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A Speaker at the Foresters' Banquet

GRAND COURT CONVENTION OPENED.

Report of the Grand Officers Presented.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—The atendance at the opening session of the 11th annual convention of the Massachusetts grand court, Foresters of America, in the American house yesterday morning, was the largest since the body was organized in this city 10 years ago.

The delegates numbered 290.

The gathering was called to order by John W. Slattery, G.C.R., of Westboro. All of the other state officers were present at rollcall.

After the opening ceremony Mayor Quincy was introduced to the convention and made a brief address.

Grand Chief Ranger Slattery also delivered an address.

At the last grand court convention there were 30 courts in the funeral fund; seven others joined and two left the fund. From this fund $4184 was paid. The balance is $672.02.

At the present time, the condition of all funds is very healthy. In regard to the management fund the report says: On the first day of May 1899 the net cash assets of this management fund amounted to $2349.01 as follows: Office furniture, $273.85, regalia, $386.94, stationery and stock of goods, $929.94, cash in fund, $675.97 and ledger balances of $82.95 as compared with $1926.44 showing a net gain for this year of $422.57. The small ledger balances of $82.95 show that the local courts have been prompt in the payment of their accounts and I feel the convention should know that of this $82.95 only $2 has been due the grand court for more than 30 days.

The official reports of the last convention, which did not include the membership of the new courts, showed a membership of 24,905. The membership April 1, 1899 was 25,782. Since then several new courts have been instituted which will bring the present membership over the 26,000 line.

According to Grand Secretary Gallagher, the number of courts May 1, 1898, was 139 and one junior court. The present number of courts is 147 and two junior courts. The number of members May 1, 1898, was 24,937; membership Jan. 1, 1899, upon which representation to the supreme court is based, 25,316.

Grand Treasurer Harrigan's report showed the total receipts for the year to be: Management fund, $6814.13; funeral fund, $4847.02; expenses, management fund, $6814.13, funeral fund, $4185; balance in management fund, $675.97.

The first business of the afternoon session was the report of the committee on credentials. There were several contests, which were however, decided to the satisfaction of all parties.

Resolutions to change the dues from $6 to $8 per year, to have the financial officers bonded in sums not less than $500 each, and to levy dues for the wives of members whose courts are in the funeral fund of the grand court were referred to the committee on laws.

The report of W. H. Harrigan, chairman of a committee appointed to devise means to facilitate the election of officers and supreme officers, for that committee recommended that nominations for grand officers be on the afternoon of the first day of the convention. The matter was referred to the committee on laws, which will present its report in printed form.

A resolution on the death of John E. O'connors, one of the most active members of the order in the western part of the state, was unanimously adopted.

The convention adjourned at 5.30 to reassemble at 9 o'clock this morning.

After the session the delegates took a trolley ride through the city and suburbs and in the evening a banquet was given them at the American house. About 225 plates were laid. The speakers included Mayor Quincy, Congressman Fitzgerald, John W. Slattery, William Hogan of Lowell and D. F. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Hogan spoke as follows:

LAWYER W. A. HOGAN'S ADDRESS

Mr. Toastmaster, Honored Guests, Delegates and Brothers: I feel deeply the honor conferred by your committee in inviting me to respond to the toast of "Forestry" at this, the annual banquet of delegates, representatives of the Foresters of America in this grand old commonwealth. I extend to you the hearty congratulations of our supreme chief and his hope that your deliberations will be characterized by the same dignity of procedure and prevailing spirit of harmony and good fellowship which have placed the Foresters of this state in the van of Forestry and made of them a power recognized in the highest as well as the lowest council of our order.

Our order is a very ancient one, few if any of the organizations which abound today can trace their origin back to the eleventh century; back to the time when the Crusaders descended upon Palestine to chastise the unbelieving Saracens, yet tradition tells us that it was then that Forestry had its birth; then that the men of Lincoln Green sought in the forests of Nottinghamshire the liberty of thought and action denied them by their oppressors.

Century after century has passed since these Ancient Foresters banded together for mutual protection in the Sherwood Forest, yet Forestry has lived and flourished and today its members are found in all parts of the civilized world.

Founded because of a desire for liberty, natural to every free man, liberty has always been a cardinal principle of our order, one of the four great pillars on which it rests secure. To this love of liberty may be ascribed the fact that so many of our brothers fought and died in the great civil war; they were first to respond to our country's call in our late war with Spain; their names may be found upon the roster of every regiment from Maine to California, and the badge of mourning still hanging above the charter in many of our court rooms tells of a duty nobly done, a life given to the sacred cause of liberty.

Standing with liberty and supporting this magnificent edifice of Forestry are Unity, Benevolence and Concord. These four great principles are the foundation upon which our predecessors, wise in their day and generation, decreed that Forestry should be erected. Knowing well the value of unity, they sought to obtain it by giving to the order a democratic form of government so simple as to be readily understood by any brother. First, the subordinate court, the real source of all power and authority; second, the grand courts of the different states made up of representatives from the subordinate courts; and third, the supreme court, composed of delegates from the grand courts. Under this admirable system, the complaint of the humblest member in a court in far off Oregon must be heard and passed upon, and the acts and decisions of our highest officers are subject to the revision of members who come primarily from the subordinate courts to this wise form of government and to a careful regard of the same is due in a great measure the success of our order.

With us, benevolence has not been restricted or limited to a desire for the success and well-being of our members, but has been construed in a much broader sense, so that it includes the paying of a weekly allowance to a brother in case of sickness or other disability; in furnishing medicine and the services of a physician without cost to a sick brother; in seeking the comfort of members when sick or in affliction; in providing relief in time of adversity and distress and supplying a specific sum for burial of members and members' wives. This is the benevolence which our order not only teaches but which it practices, as many of you within sound of my voice tonight can testify, and in teaching us to forget self in the care of others, it has made of us better citizens, better fathers, better sons and brothers.

When our founders placed concord side by side with liberty, unity and benevolence, they were looking into the future and they sought by wise and efficient laws to make an order acceptable to all. Within its meetings, religion or politics has no place, thus insuring its safety from those Scylla and Charybdis dangers which have wrought the destruction of so many of our sister organizations. All white males, be their religion and politics what they may, are received within our portals. All we insist upon is, that they shall be of good moral character and of sound, bodily health.

Built upon these foundations, with its aims and objects ever in view, Forestry has always had from year to year a steady, healthful growth, and today we in Massachusetts can say to 150,000 Foresters between here and California, "Frater timor non."

Much of the success and prosperity with which our order has been blessed is due to the able and efficient management of affairs by brothers upon whom you have placed the responsibility. Of these, none deserves more praise than our late ex-supreme chief ranger, Laurence J. Smith, an able son of Massachusetts, whose energy and zeal in behalf of the order he loved so well is known to ever Forester in America. In a life full of busy cares and grave responsibilities he gave his best efforts to the promulgation of the true principles of the order. Would that he could have been spared to enjoy the honors, which had been conferred upon him, and to exercise that parental care and benign influence always directed for the well-being and good of the order.

To us, brothers, has been transmitted by our illustrious chiefs this princely heritage of Forestry. We are but the custodians for a time and sooner or later must render an account of our stewardship. Let no unworthy thought or deed of ours impare its stability or tarnish its fair fame. Let us strive to extend its membership and its courts, that others may enjoy the manifold benefits and advantages which we now enjoy.

Officers and representatives of the grand court of Massachusetts, you have entered upon the duties, agreeable and otherwise, of your annual convention. You have many important matters to come before you, matters which will need your best efforts and attention. Let your standard always be "the good of the order."

He who would win our homage
Must truly its teachings heed;
For the star of our Order's greatness
Is its noble, fraternal creed.

Its mission among lordly and lowly,
And wherever divinel ysent,
Is to clasp with the one hand the Father
While the other to humanity is lent.

MARY JONES DEAD

Was Injured in Street Railway Accident

NEAR BELLE GROVE LAST YEAR

And Never Recovered From Shock Received.

Mary M. Jones, aged 23 years, 10 months and 24 days, died this morning at her late home, 265 Third street. The deceased was injured in the electric road accident near Belle Grove last year and never recovered from the shock and injuries received at the time. Her name never appeared in connection with the accident and no suit was brought by her to recover damages, she being averse to the public notoriety such action would bring about.

She was a highly respected young lady and was noted for her many Christian traits of character. She is survived by a father, Mr. Peter Jones, four sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. George Charles at whose residence she died, Mrs. Fred Bowles of Stoneham, the Misses Marguerite and Jennie Jones and Mr. David Jones. Funeral Friday afternoon.

THE FIRST SEIZURE

From Express Company this Morning

A CASE OF LAGER CONFISCATED.

Addressed to Alleged Fictitious Name.

The first seizure from an express company took place this morning, when Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson seized a case of lager at the American Express office under authority given them by Section 3 of Chapter 271 of the Acts of 1897, which reads as follows:

"All vessels or packages containing intoxicating liquors addressed contrary to the provisions of this act, or to a fictitious person or to a person unknown or who cannot be found, may be seized by any officer authorized to serve criminal process and shall, with the liquor contained therein, be declared forfeited to the commonwealth."

The case of lager seized was addressed to Joseph Ennis, 38 Short street and the police claim that there is no such number on the street and therefore no Joseph Ennis there.

FUNERALS.

HILL.—The funeral of Sarah Francis Hill, wife of Nathaniel Hill, was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 124 Wentworth avenue. Rev. George C. Wright officiated and appropriate musical selections were rendered by Mrs. W. H. Pepin. The bearers were Messrs. Alexander Whittet, William Whittet, George F. Pierce, and Everett M. Gardner. Interment was in the Fox Hill cemetery at Billerica, under the direction of J. A. Weinheck.

TANSEY—The funeral of Carolina, daughter of John F. and Margaret Tansey, of 20 Pleasant street, took place this afternoon from the parents' home and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Davey.

MAHONEY TO UMPIRE.

Mr. Michael J. Mahoney of this city left for Worcester this morning to umpire the game this afternoon between the Holy Cross and Williams College ball teams.

TWENTY YEARS MARRIED.

About 50 of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus M. Loud surprised them at their home, 18 Eliot street Monday evening and presented them with a dinner set. The party was given to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their marriage.

Miss E. L. White of this city was visited yesterday by her class mates from the Boston Art museum. The party made a trip to the White farm at Andover.

SAN ISIDRO TAKEN

The Insurgent Capital by Gen. Lawton's Forces.

Aguinaldo Safe in the Mountain Fastnesses Among Savages Who Use Poisoned Arrows—Prisoners Released.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 17 (11.40 a. m.)—General Lawton's advance guard under Colonel Summers of the Oregon troops took San Isidro, the insurgent capital, at 8.30 o'clock this morning.

The expedition under Major Kobbe of the Third Artillery consisting of the 17th Infantry, a battalion of the Ninth and one battery of the First Artillery, left Calumpit at daybreak today, marching up the Rio Grande to General Lawton's division at Arayat. A flotilla of cascoes loaded with supplies also proceeded up the river. Both forces were convoyed by the "tin-clad" army gunboats under Captain Grant. Aguinaldo's ex-secretary Escamillo, who was arrested here on February 23, is now employed as official interpreter by the authorities.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 17.—Messrs. Carrick and Holmes, the American and British civilians captured at the Calumpit rice mill, have been released by the rebel general, Luna, who saw them through his lines with several Englishmen who received 48 hours' notice to leave rebel territory. The United States cruiser Kong. She touched at Aparri, commanding with the gunboat Concord, stationed at the mouth of the harbor. Some native archers shot arrows at the Concord's boat which was sent ashore for sand and no further attempt to land was made. The Charleston also spoke the gunboat Wheeling at Lingayan. All was quiet there.

AGUINALDO HEARD FROM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 17.—The Filipino junta here informs the Associated Press that on receipt of the news saying that all foreigners had been ordered from the Filipino lines a cable message of inquiry was sent to Aguinaldo who replied that the announcement was due to the statements of Mr. Higgins, the manager of the railroad, on his return to Manila after several months' residence in the Filipino lines. The Filipinos, it is added, ridicule the statement that Aguinaldo is a fugitive and declare his retirement to the Caribalion mountains is part of his strategic plans as the mountains are almost inaccessible, are inhabited by savages who use poisoned arrows and that it is absolutely impossible for the Americans to follow him there.

SUED FOR $45,000

Big Ad Damnum in Case of Aaron Blanchard.

SUED BY WIDOW OF JOHN HOWARTH

Who Was Recently Fatally Injured.

As a result of the fatal injuries sustained by the late John T. Howarth, while at work on the premises of Aaron Blanchard at 31 Talbot street on May 9, a suit has been brought against Mr. Blanchard in the sum of $45,000 by Frank C. Wright, Esq., representing the widow, Mary Ann Howarth and her eight children, the oldest of whom is 17 years. The attorney for the widow instead of bringing successive suits for each member of the family as the customary ad damnum has brought all together and hence the large amount of damage asked for. The attachment was recorded at the registry of deeds yesterday, and the writ is returnable at Cambridge on the first Monday in June.

Howarth, it will be remembered while on a ladder cleaning windows at the house on Talbot street was precipitated to the ground, striking his head on a concrete walk and sustaining a fracture of the skull which resulted in his death at St. John's hospital a few days later.

Miss Carrie L. Devlin has accepted a position as stenographer to B. F. Jennings of the Lanson Consolidated Store Service company.

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THAT PAVING JOB

More Talk About Its Peculiar Transaction.

THE WIRE INSPECTOR'S GREAT TASK.

Other Interesting City Hall Notes.

At last accounts the Westford street paving contract was still in an obscure corner of Supt. Cheney's desk, where even that gentleman himself must look twice before locating it though the Boston Paving company is about ready to go to work on the job and despite the injunction of the city council compelling, in intent, heads of departments to deposit all contracts with the city auditor upon their execution, which in this case dates back to May 4, a friend of Supt. Cheney, familiar with the matter understands that Supt. Cheney made a slight mistake and deposited the contract with the wrong official. He certainly did when he deposited it with Supt. Cheney. Mr. Cheney's admirers came to his rescue in this case with the statements that the Boston Paving company will do a good job and will give a bond to keep the street in repair for five years.

No one doubts that they will do a good job or that they will give a bond But there are other smooth paving companies that would do likewise and probably for less money if given an opportunity to bid on the job. It will be argued further in support of Mr. Cheney's unusual action that asphaltina was the material wanted on this job and that the Boston Paving company controls the Asphaltina business in the East. But the appropriation was made for the smooth paving of Westford street, simply and intended to give all kinds of smooth pavers a fair show and Supt. Cheney for reasons best known to himself barred out competition and let the contract so quietly as to cause talk.

Though Alderman Derby judging him by his actions believes that the office of inspector of wires is a sinecure the fact is daily becoming more apparent that it is no "cinch" for Mr McElholm or any one else and it will seem to be demonstrated to all who are not made blind by intense partisanship, business rivalry or professional jealousy that Mr. McElholm is more than earning his salary and his department is worthy of more money than was appropriated. Mr. McElholm as inspector of wires was a much needed man and judging from the business like manner in which he has gone to work it will take the public but a little time to appreciate that he is the right man in the right place, excepting from the public, perhaps, Alderman Derby. One of his first moves was to notify companies and contractors making any repairs in, or installing electric plants in the city of Lowell to send a notice to him before commencing work. The notice is sent in on printed blanks, stating the name of the contractor, job, and building, whether concealed or exposed work, company supplying current, no. of arc; no. of incandescent, no. of motors and any remarks. In some cases he inspects the building before allowing work to proceed; in all cases it is inspected before completion. Thus a job must be properly done and all danger removed before it receives his official sanction.

Then he makes daily tours of inspection of work already completed noting its details and watching for defects. Should he find any defects the owner is immediately notified of them in a mild way together with a request to send word for what he proposes to do in the matter, thus causing a speedy remedy.

A few days ago while Inspector McElholm was busily engaged at his office in the top floor of city hall an army of women came in on him, all protesting against allowing pole locations in South Walker street. Each one appeared willing that the poles be located anywhere on the street except in front of her house.

The sewer committee by its recommendations at Monday's meeting has practically started up a substantial amount of new work, for it will eat up $13,510 of the $30,000 appropriated for sewers and in anticipation of this constructive work the city stables have been besieged with the unemployed who would get a share of the money by assisting in the work of construction. The new sewers will require the services of a large number of men for some little time and most of the money expended on them will remain here in Lowell.

Speaking of the employment of men on sewers, that was a very straightforward communication that Alderman Dimon introduced for the unanimous endorsement of the committee. It reads:

"The superintendent of sewers is requested and required to send to the chairman of the committee on sewers by May 19th a complete list and schedule as follows:

Names of all employes in the sewer department; residence street and number; whether married or single; position they occupy and pay per day; by whom appointed. Names of persons upon whose recommendation or suggestion they were employed. Names of all persons on sewer department pay roll who are partially paid by that department and also paid by other departments; if soldiers of the war of '61-'65, or Spanish war, so state. Detailed statement of expenditures from January 1 to May 1, 1899 on account of annual appropriation for sewers or used from other appropriations, either from streets or otherwise, that the superintendent or chief engineer has charged to the sewer appropriation account.

Voted, that the city auditor be requested to send to the committee on sewers on or about the first of every month, the amount to the credit of the appropriation for sewers for the first of every month.

Voted, that the detailed monthly expenditures of the sewer department must be made known to the committee by the superintendent on or before the 10th of each month following the expenditures.

After the meeting The Sun reporter held up Alderman Dimon with the question: "What was the purpose of that paper, Alderman?"

With a smile the general answered: "The committee on sewers believes that it should know what is being done with the money expended on its recommendations. We want to know all the business of the sewer department."

The order is undoubtedly a good one for in the first place it prevents the employment of any one but a citizen and it also prevents, should the committee wish it, the infliction of too much politics in the department. Then it shows the committee how their department stands at all times and for that reason alone is commendable.

At last the back bills lying over from 1898 are to be paid though as usual there was some discussion as to some of the bills presented by the pauper department. This department has a bigger variety of expenditures than any other in the city and some of them are to out-of-town institutions which send their bills in quarterly or as they feel like it seemingly satisfied to get their money at any old time. It is impossible to get these bills in at the end of the year and hence their large number among the back ones.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Terrible Death of Earl of Strafford

FELL IN FRONT OF EXPRESS TRAIN

And Was Beheaded in an Instant.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 17.—The earl of Strafford who married Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate in Grace Church, New York last December was instantly killed last evening at Potter's Bar by an express train.

The earl was seen standing upon the platform awaiting a train from London. When the express approached at a high rate of speed, he suddenly fell forward upon the rails. His body, decapitated and mangled was taken to the nearest hotel where it awaits the coroner's inquest. Lord Strafford left London yesterday for his country seat at Wrotham Park, Barnet, Herts. He was apparently in good health.

The Countess of Strafford left last evening for Potter's Bar, having given instruction that her daughter should not be informed of the cause of her absence.

While on duty at Windsor Castle last February as an equerry to the Queen, the earl was seized with a fit and his condition has ever since been a source of anxiety. He was in his 58th year.

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"NATIVE WINES"

Test Case in Police Court Today.

LAWYER FULLER COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS

D. J. Donohue the Government's Representative.

The continued case of Clarence W. Bowles charged with selling "native wines" so-called, which the government claim were above the standard allowed by law, was placed on trial in police court yesterday. The defendant was represented by counsel, by Lawyer E. B. Fuller of Haverhill and the government was represented by Daniel J. Donahue, Esq. The first witness was Inspector David J. Donaldson, who testified to visiting on May 5th last accompanied by Inspector Goodwin, the premises 602 Merrimack street, conducted by Clarence W. Bowles. He described the interior premises as being stocked with bottles on shelves, labelled wines, namely, "Angelica, Cawtaba, Sherry, Port, Grape, Elderberry, and Currant wines, with a few bottles designated as bitters.

In the store, on the wall, was a United States license issued to Varney and Morrill, dated May 4, 1899 with coupons torn off.

Inspector Donaldson stated that he informed Mr. Bowles that he and Inspector Goodwin were liquor seizure officers and that they came to look about the premises after which he purchased four bottles of the wine for which he gave $2, receiving back eight cents in change. While there a woman came in and purchased a bottle of wine marked "Catawba," and later two more came in and purchased bottles labelled "Sherry."

Then Inspector Donaldson said that he took the four bottles purchased by him to the police station, placed them in water, and removed the labels "Angelica," Catawba," "Sherry" and "Port" from them and sent them to State Assayist Sharples for analysis and on receiving the result of said analysis showing that the wines had reached from 16 2-10 to 17 2-10 per cent. of alcohol.

The defendant's counsel was willing to admit that Inspector Goodwin's evidence would be corroborative of his fellow officer Donaldson, and to save time he was not called upon to testify.

State Assayist Stephen P. Sharples said that on May 5, last, he received several samples of what purported to be native wines from Inspector Donaldson, claimed to have been purchased from Clarence W. Bowles, 602 Merrimack street. He then gave the result of his tests, as had been offered in evidence previously by Inspector Donaldson, the angelica, port and sherry showing over 17 per cent., and the catawba 16 3-10 per cent. of alcohol. Assayist Sharples further testified that he never knew wines from native grapes to realize over 16 2-10 per cent. without being fortified by addition of spirits.

He made his tests by volume, not weight. He thought that these wines in evidence had been flavored. There was a tinting of color, he thought, by brown sugar. He testified further as speaking authoritatively that wines made from grapes in Massachusetts, and not fortified, rarely reach over 11 per cent. alcohol have seen it reach as high as from 13 to 14 per cent. Without being flavored or fortified, wines manufactured are not palatable. These wines did not have the rough flavor of native grapes, and he thought that sugar and water had been added in their manufacture and that they had been flavored and fortified.

"The California wines," said Assayist Sharples, "were fortified."

The government here rested its case and the witnesses for the defense examined. Mr. Varney of the firm of Varney & Morrill testified as to the firm which he represented being the manufacturers of the wines in question and that he had been in the business of wine manufacturer for the past twelve years. He claimed that the wines were without adulteration.

Clarence W. Bowles testified to selling the wines in evidence to Inspector Donaldson and testified that he had not added any ingredient of any character to the same.

City Chemist William Craig of Lynn testified that he had tested wines from the same barrels from which came the wines in question and that his analysis did not show that the wines so tested by him had been forced or fortified by anything alcoholic, but he admitted that he has known the addition of sugar to cause fermentation which made native wines reach as high as 17 or 18 per cent. of alcohol.

Lawyer Fuller in his argument claimed there was nothing in evidence to show that the wines had been fortified and the burden rested with the government to prove the case.

After the argument by Daniel J. Donohue, Judge Hadley stated that he would reserve his decision.

After the session of court, the counsels for the government and defense held a conference with Judge Hadley. The defense was willing that the court should find the defendant guilty and that an appeal to the superior court be taken, providing that the government allow the business to continue without interruption by law in the meantime. Judge Hadley said he would meet the counsel this afternoon when arrangements could be made, but as Supt. Davis would not agree to the proposition of the defense no meeting took place as a result of which Judge Hadley will render his decision on Tuesday morning. Meanwhile the "native wine shop" will remain closed.

There were three drunks. One was placed on probation, another on file and one was fined $5.

Martin Molloy for assault upon his wife was sentenced to four months in jail and was ordered to $100 to keep the peace for six months. He appealed and was ordered in $200 to the superior court.

TRIAL ENDED

MARIE MERSHWIZKA SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—A trial which has caused a great sensation here, owing to the high station of the prisoner, has just been concluded. The evidence disclosed that the accused, Maria Mershwizka, a woman of noble birth, had led an extraordinary career of intrigue and crime. The court found her guilty of poisoning her lover and two women owing to jealousy; with kidnapping a child and with forging documents and bills of exchange. She was sentenced to 15 years penal servitude in Siberia and to be deprived of her title of nobility.

MAYOR VAN WYCK

Before the Mazet Committee To-day.

He Says No Man "Runs" Him and Offers to Debate Some Questions With Lawyer Moss.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Mazet investigation committee resumed its sessions here today after a prolonged adjournment. The hearing was held in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme court, where one of the unoccupied rooms had been turned over to Mr. Mazet and his fellow investigators. A fair sized crowd was on hand early, among them being Mayor Van Wyck, who, with the heads of the various city departments, had been summoned to appear today.

It was announced that the committee will daily Tuesday, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays meet until its work is concluded but this program will be interfered with by the extra session of the legislature.

Mr. Moss started the examination.

Policeman Benjamin Harrison of Captain Chapman's precinct, testified that he was on duty on May 4, but he could not remember that anything unusual occurred at the Empire Garden on 12th street that night.

Policeman George R. Cain was called but he knew nothing about the "Empire."

Then Charles Dillon took the stand. He said he was in the Empire on May and saw there the two officers. Harrison and Cain. One of them was dancing with a woman. The officers were in uniform. The conduct of the women was disreputable. Liquor was also sold after 1 a. m., in the presence of the two policemen.

Mr. Moss said he put in the testimony simply as an indication of the lack of discipline in the force.

Mr. Hoffman, the democratic member of the committee asked:

"Do you mean that 10,593 men shall be held responsible for the acts of two men?"

Mr. Moss said they assumed nothing of the kind. "I assume," said the counsel, "that the commanders of the force and the persons who under the charter are responsible for the force, should keep it under discipline and I say they are not doing it."

Robert A. Van Wyck, mayor of Greater New York, was then called and sworn.

Chairman Mazet shook hands with the Mayor, and Mr. Moss greeted him cordially.

In reply to a question from Mr. Moss, the mayor said he had not yet come to a conclusion whether the office of Borough president served any particular good use to the city government. However, he did not think that the charter should be disturbed until it had been given a fair trial.

Referring to the reasons for several of the city departments changing their quarters from the New York Life Insurance building to the New Syndicate building, Mr. Moss quoted an interview from a New York paper, and the mayor replied that he did not pay much attention to these interviews.

When asked if he knew that there had been no printed report of the police department since 1897, Mayor Van Wyck said he did not know. Mr. Moss inquired a great deal into the Bureau of Statistics, and finally the mayor said:

"I know Nagel (chief of bureau) pesters with everything he thinks of. He is like you," added the mayor, addressing Mr. Moss, "he pays a good deal of attention to the newspaper representatives."

Mr. Moss asked if the mayor had ever spoken with Mr. Croker regarding the location of the departments to the new building. The mayor thought he had not, but he said that in any event, such a conversation would not have influenced his action. He denied that he had consulted with Mr. Croker about city matters or that he had talked with him at Lakewood about the appointment of heads of departments.

Subsequently the mayor said he had a "running conversation" with Mr. Carroll regarding appointments.

Mr. Moss intimated that a building into which the health board was about to move was owned by Henry J. Braker, a member of the Democratic club. The mayor said that he did not know that the building was owned by Braker, or whether Braker was a member of the Democratic club, and added that such membership would make no difference.

Mr. Moss read from the City Records that the chief engineer has reported that there was no sign of fire proof construction in this building, and the mayor retorted:

"There isn't a fire proof building in New York."

Mr. Moss shifted from the matter of buildings to the mayor's personal relations with politics. Mr. Van Wyck denied that he was elected as the nominee of Tammany Hall. "I was elected by the democratic party of Greater New York," he declared.

The mayor and Mr. Moss had some disagreement over the meaning of the word "sponsor," which the mayor had used in his first annual report. The mayor remarked that he would not take it upon himself to illumine the minds of the legislature, and told Mr. Moss that he need not bother about the people of New York; they were able to take care of themselves. The mayor refused to answer regarding the meaning of the word.

"Who is there in the organization who is sponsor for your administration that has more power than Mr. Croker?" asked Mr. Moss.

"Nobody has more power than I have," replied the mayor.

"Have you done a single thing contrary to the wishes of Mr. Croker?" demanded the lawyer.

"I don't know," answered the mayor.

"And every appointment that you have made has given him satisfaction, has it not?"

"No man can do everything that will meet with the satisfaction of every man." The mayor fancied that he had not done everything to the satisfaction of Mr. Croker.

"You have never been called to account?"

"Nobody dare call me to account," responded the mayor warmly.

"You mean to say you are a larger man than Mr. Croker," insisted Mr. Moss.

"I mean to say that no man on earth can call me to account," was the reply. "I cannot be called to account, except the court shall organize some judicial tribunal."

In answer to the question if it was contrary to his notion of political ethics that there should be a leader of the party whose voice should have great influence and weight with the chief executive, the mayor said tartly:

"You'd better call Senator Platt, and ask him that question. He knows more about leadership than I do."

The mayor declined to answer further in this respect.

"Next fall, if you want to go on the stump," he said, to Mr. Moss, "I will debate these questions with you."

"We are trying to find out, and we are talking about the influence that controls the government of the city of New York," rejoined the counsel.

"The influence that controls the mayor of New York is Robert A. Van Wyck," said the witness.

The mayor said that if Mr. Croker had died four months before the heads of the city's departments were appointed, he would still have appointed every one of them. These men, he said, were the selection of the mayor, not of the organization, or of Mr. Croker.

The mayor said he had dismissed Chief McCullagh because he thought he was not a fit man for the head of the police force. He had removed Police Commissioner Phillips and Hamilton because they were unfit. Phillips had been indicted, and the mayor wrote to him that he must seek a speedy trial or be removed. The latter happened. Regarding Hamilton, the mayor said that the police commissioner had told him that he would consent to no transfer of any member of the force without previously consulting with Senator Platt.

"I told him," testified the mayor, "that the police department could not be run from Washington."

The mayor also said that Mr. Hamilton "blackmailed the Casino." Hamilton's firm," he said, "had a claim against that theatre and Hamilton had refused to grant the Casino a license until the bill was paid."

The mayor said he had not taken criminal proceedings against Mr. Hamilton, and had not advised that this step be taken. He had sent a lot of papers against the old commissioner of public works to the district attorney and had secured no satisfaction from that official. He had got tired of it. The mayor, however, considered District Attorney Gardiner worthy of his confidence.

Mr. Moss harped upon the mayor's failure to take criminal steps against Hamilton, and the mayor advised Mr. Moss to put Hamilton on the stand, and ask him about the matter.

The mayor said that from rumors he believed a combination was being formed previous to Hamilton's removal between Hamilton, Quigg, Gibbs and McCullagh to sell positions on the police force. In an interview with McCullagh he had told the chief of police that he was a liar when the latter had stated that he knew nothing about the politics of any police inspector or captain. The mayor said that if Chief Devery was as bad as McCullagh he ought to be "kicked out too."

Whether Devery was better than McCullagh the mayor did not know. About all he knew was that the city was in a more orderly condition that it ever had been in his memory and that the laws were better enforced.

"I think there are a few harlots in the town and some liquor sold on Sunday" was the way the mayor qualified his assertions.

Mr. Moss asked the mayor if he knew of the existence of a certain kind of degeneracy which flourishes all over the city. The mayor said that all he knew about that was what occurred in London some few years ago. The mayor was so blunt in his answers that part of his testimony is quite unprintable. Mr. Moss said that he was surprised that the mayor should discuss things in that way and the mayor retorted that Mr. Moss was morbid about vice.

Answering a question, the mayor said he had never seen any signs of pool rooms in the city. He knew James A. Mahoney and had seen him several times lately.

"Have you ever heard that your friend Mahoney is the chief of the greatest pool room syndicate in this city?" asked Mr. Moss.

"I knew he made books on the race tracks," replied the mayor.

The mayor never heard that Mr. Mahoney Mr. Carroll and Mr. Sexton were jointly interested in pool rooms.

"And you never heard," sneered Mr. Moss, "that a gentleman named Van Wyck was interested in them?"

"That is absolutely false," shouted the mayor.

He wanted to know who told Mr. Moss anything of the kind.

"These things are not easily proved," retorted the counsel.

"I never had any connection with any illegal calling anywhere in the world," shouted the mayor. "You knew that I was not interested in pool rooms when you asked the question. You knew that and you wanted to bring it out for the purpose of creating the impression that I was. I demand that you bring out the evidence here and show that I am connected with pool rooms anywhere in the world or with anything else of an illegal character, and I think the chairman of this committee ought to enforce that request."

Mr. Moss told the mayor to wait a day or two and he would learn something that he evidently knew nothing about now.

The mayor insisted that Mr. Moss be made to call a witness to prove the insinuation. Mr. Hoffman backed up the request. "If we are here to sully honest men's reputations," said he, "I want to go on record as saying that it is absolutely unfair."

Mr. Mazet said that the mayor himself had accused Hamilton upon what he admitted was only a rumor. The chairman ended the matter by saying that Mr. Moss had distinctly disavowed any insinuation.

Referring again to the ex-chief of police McCullagh, the mayor said that he believed him to be a "fakir." Referring to an article in the newspapers regarding Devery's appointment, Mayor Van Wyck said the story was manufactured.

"That is the way they make their living" said the mayor, referring to newspapermen. The mayor said he would make his living the same way if he couldn't do it any other way.

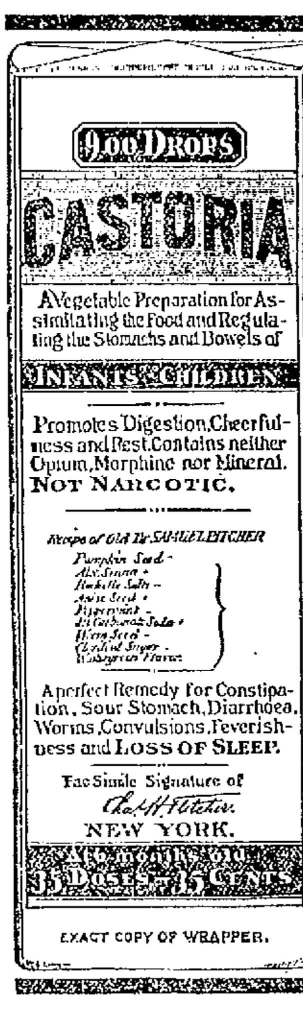
"By telling lies?" asked Mr. Moss.

"I think so," said the mayor. However he said that he was telling the truth while on the stand.

Mr. Van Wyck added that he had a very high regard for Mr. Platt. The mayor said he spent less than $200 or $150 in his election campaign.

The mayor was then excused, Mr. Moss saying that he would not need him again this week.

Police Commissioner Sexton followed the mayor. Mr. Sexton was asked a number of questions regarding the routine workings of the police board and recess was then taken.



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"Where did you get your liquor yesterday?"

"I got it in Nashua."

Judge Clyde looked disappointed at this answer, for he had evidently hoped that this man would prove a good witness against some of the people who are alleged to be selling liquor in Hudson. The judge's countenance expressed considerable doubt as to the truthfulness of the respondent and he asked: "Where in Nashua did you get your liquor?"

"I got it on Canal street," was the answer.

"Where do you live?" was the next question.

"I live in Lowell," admitted the prisoner.

"What did you come up here for?" inquired the judge sternly.

"I came up for fun and got plenty of fun, too," sadly answered the respondent.

"Yes, people who come to Hudson to get drunk will have fun," answered the judge, "especially if they come on Sunday. We do not propose to have Sunday drinking in this town."

The prisoner was fined $10 and costs, the largest fine the court could impose on him under the new ruling on police justice jurisdiction. Soucy was arrested near the Hudson bridge and was in a badly intoxicated condition when the officers found him. He sent word to friends in Lowell to send the money to pay his fine.

FOUNDRY MEN CONVENE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 16.—The annual convention of the American Foundrymen's association opened here today, with nearly 600 delegates present from all parts of the country. The opening session was devoted mainly to addresses of welcome by City Attorney Burley, President Bindley of the Chamber of Commerce, and William Yogle, president of the Pittsburg Foundrymen's association. A feature of the convention is an elaborate exhibit prepared by various industrial concerns of the country.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 16.—The 11th annual session of the Grand Court of Foresters of America, was held in this city today, Grand Chief Ranger Charles C. MacKay presiding.

The morning session was devoted to reports of officers, the address of the grand chief ranger and to the admission of new members.

At 1 o'clock the grand court adjourned for dinner and reassembled at 2.30 when the following named officers were elected: Grand chief ranger, Daniel P. McCarthy; grand treasurer, Peter Healy; grand secretary, P. J. Fitzgerald. The election of the latter was the tenth in consecutive order.

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JOSEPH E. ROCK, General Manager.

placed in the ante-rooms and those which border the lower hall were occupied, while not a great many vacant seats could be found in the gallery.

The party was complimentary to the friends of the orchestra, for valuable assistance during the past season. Dancing began at eight o'clock, after a brief concert by the orchestra and was continued until midnight, with an intermission.

Silk umbrellas were presented Mrs. Roger J. Lang and Miss Margaret Murray for special efforts in making the recent Ivy Leaf party of the orchestra a grand success.

Joe Rock, the genial leader of the orchestra, who has directed since the in-

JOHN CRYAN, Floor Director.

stitution of the organization, was general manager, and the complete success of the event is due in a large measure to his efforts. He was ably assisted by John Cryan, who so creditably directed the dancing. The other members of the orchestra who assisted were Joe Johnson, treasurer, pianist; Ed. Looney, clarionet; John Hanlon, cornetist; Danny Connors, announcer, officiated as doorkeeper. About every local organization was represented.

ATWOOD'S ORCHESTRA.

A well attended May party was held in Odd Fellow's hall, Centralville, by Atwood's orchestra last night. The hall was filled with dancers, and many of the dances were encored. The chandelier and side lights were very prettily decorated with apple blossoms and potted plants. They also presented carnations to every one present. An order of 24 dances with several extras was danced, which lasted until a late hour, the floor being managed by Mr. C. A. Parker, assisted by Messrs. L. K. Leach, L. C. Hall and Chas. Abare.

HIGHLAND ORCHESTRA.

The Highland orchestra gave a May party and entertainment at Highland hall last evening. The entertainment consisted of vocal solo, Miss Hattie Cartwright; readings, Miss Faith Doty; vocal solo, Mrs. Nettie Roberts; cornet duet, Miss Lila Manning and Mrs. Mabel Hinton; piano duet, Noonan brothers; flute solo, Frank Mussey; reading, Miss Helen Thomas; comic songs, Mr. Cyrus Johnson. General dancing was indulged in after the entertainment.

Miles Curran, of Dunmer street, who broke his leg while at work about two months ago in the Carpet mills, is able to be out again as his many friends will be glad to learn.

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The strong Peabody A. C. will be the attraction at the Fair Grounds next Saturday afternoon when they will contest a game with the South Ends. The Peabody team are a fine aggregation of players, its make-up being composed of ex-league players with two exceptions, and will certainly give the South End team all it can attend to in order to win.

Any base ball enthusiast who may have an impression that the visiting team will prove not very strong will have such opinion disputed if he attends the game next Saturday as there is not a stronger semi-professional independent team in the state. The game next Saturday is one of only three which they will play away from home during the season, where they play to twenty-five cent admission, the other two games being with North Attleboro and the Centers of Franklin. "Jack" Blakely, who pitched for Taunton in the New England league last year will face the South Ends in the box next Saturday, and Mahoney who played with Springfield of the Eastern league will catch him.

With regard to the South End team, the Lowell base ball public must now be aware that the team is as strong as the best in the state. Its work in Saturday's game after the fatal first inning, which lost them the game, was faultless, but one error being made during the remaining eight innings. Such excellent base ball should receive the patronage it deserves and it undoubtedly will, as Lowell appreciates good fast ball.

The South End team will most likely remain the same for next Saturday's game with Peabody. Moore is pitching fine ball and will be retained so long as he continues to show his present fine form. The Peabody team comprises a strong set of batters and their infield is composed of all old time league player.

Saturday, June 10th, the South End team will play a return game at Peabody and expects to win both games for this strong team. Tufts College will be brought to Lowell for another game if there is any possible chance for such a thing. June 3d the crack Melrose A. C. will play the South Ends at the Fair Grounds.

The Press team, Bob Paradis proprietor, is anxious for a game with the Police.

Jack Sullivan, manager and pitcher of the Knights of Columbus, says he's willing to back his team against Bob Paradis' aggregation for from $5 to $50 "giving the Press team 15 runs for a start" as he says. Of course he is only fooling.

Bill Burnett the genial Central street night patrolman has taken hold of the Mysteries and is trying hard to get games with strong local amateurs. In this he has thus far been quite unsuccessful; he complains all those he has conferred with being unwilling to go up against his champions, whom he is willing to back for any purse an opposing team desires. A match between the Mysteries and the Shamrocks for the amount Manager Burnett thinks proper, is a strong probability.

The West Ends of South Lawrence are negotiating for games with Lowell teams.

The Shamrocks and the P. A. C. play on the North Common next Saturday. The following Saturday it will be Shamrocks vs. Groves with the North Common again the scene.

Base ball seems to be rather slow this season and appears to be going out in popularity. One of the best places a person can go for information on this subject is a barber or cobbler's shop. These are great places for news. The other day a number of young base ball enthusiasts were talking over the merits of a certain game. The proprietor of the establishment said that in his opinion this would be a very poor season for the national league and even local teams as they are tired of base ball.

There has been of late years a number of kicks in the national and state leagues and where these "kicks" are manifested it always works against the league. Right here in Lowell, no matter what the team is or where they are going to play it seems impossible to draw out a crowd. There are no such crowds now as used to be seen a few years ago at base ball games. The proprietor said that every day young base ball cranks would come into his shop and discuss the merits of the different clubs and individual members. They were familiar with every player and his position in the club, and it did not matter what section of the country he played. Such base ball authorities used to come in and discuss base ball Mike Mahoney, Mike Dowd, and many others that were equally enthusiastic. Judging from the enthusiasm of juvenile teams, base ball is not destined to become unpopular.

JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Marions would like to arrange a game with the Centralvilles for Saturday.

The Merrimacks have disbanded.

The Mascots defeated the Ankle Decks yesterday afternoon in Kennedy's lockyard by a score of 15 to 10. The Ankle Decks tried 5 pitchers but they were all very wild, they even put the old veteran ball player "Jimmy Griffin" in the box. The feature of the game was the fielding of "Bruiser" Reagan, of the Ankle Decks, and the pitching of Bowers of the Mascots.

George Sullivan of the North Ends is about one of the best juvenile pitchers in the city.

The Walker St. Stars have organized for the season and would like to arrange games with any teams under 14 years of age.

In five games so far Jim Gorman of the North Ends has not made an error.

"Joe" Moore led the Lawtons to victory on the Meadowcroft st. grounds Saturday by his wonderful pitching. The Lawtons defeated the U. S. Boys in Blue by a score of 25 to 23. "Jake" Goldberg, captain of the defeated team said his team would have won if their pitcher had good support.

"Michy" O'Neil, batter, known as Fisherman, will be seen with the "Dewey Pets."

The Emeigns would like to hear from the Marions or any other team under 17 years of age.

The Twilbys have organized for the season and would like to hear from all teams under 15 years of age. Send all challenges to "Bruiser" Brown, 786 Star street.

"Stub" Kingsbury is playing short stop of the Centralvilles this season. Stubby is just as good a bicycle rider as he is a ball player; he is a star at both.

Mr. John Regan of this city, proprietor of the Washington house was the guest of P. G. Buskland of Hussey & Lear's, Haverhill, Saturday.

ARGONAUT CLUB

Close Whist Season With a Banquet

PRIZES AWARDED AT WILLOW DALE PAVILION

Names of Winners and Club Members.

The popular Argonaut Whist club closed its "whist season" last evening, by a banquet, literary exercises and dancing at Willow Dale pavilion. The merry party went to and from the Dale in Frank Richards' large. The affair of last evening was in charge of President James Burns, who was general manager; Vice President Katie Hickey; Secretary Martha Holden.

In the early evening a bountiful spread was served in the pavilion. An excellent literary program was next enjoyed, in which the following participated: Messrs. John Payne, John J. Murray, Robert Whalen, Frank Dockett, Hugh Farley, Frank Burns, Miss Lena Lawson and the Misses Katie and Lizzie Hickey.

The dance engagements included 12 numbers. During the season just closed whist parties were held by the Argonauts, at the following residences of members: The Misses Josie and Katie O'Connell, Mead street; Lizzie G. and Katie Hickey, Kinsman street; Emma M. and Alice V. Teague, Lawrence street; Martha Holden, Moore street; Gertrude Smith, Kinsman street; Loretta Roarke, Auburn street; Annie Shaunessy, Gorham street; Lena C. Lawson, Concord street. The prizes won at these whist games were awarded last evening as follows: Gents' first prize, John J. Murray, pair of gold link cuff buttons; second gents' prize, Fred Beattie, diamond scarf pin; first lady's prize, Emma M. Teague, set of gold shirt waist buttons; second lady's prize, Alice V. Teague, brass clock.

CLUB MEMBERS.

The following are the members of the club: Katie V. Hickey, Katie T. O'Connell, Emma M. Teague, Josephine G. O'Connell, Alice V. Teague, Lena C. Lawson, Martha A. Holden, Lizzie G. Hickey, Gertrude G. Smith, Loretta V. Roarke, Annie G. Shaunessey, James E. Burns, Hugh F. Farley, John J. Murray, Fred J. Beattie, John J. Payne, Daniel J. Tighe, Stephen Flynn, Francis A. Burns, Frank J. Dockett, Robert J. Whalen and Charles P. Smith.

WINDOW LAW

CONCERNING BARROOMS BRUSHED UP IN LAWRENCE.

An order from the police department of Lawrence has been promulgated that the requirement of the law in regard to screens and windows be lived up to. As it now is the windows are blocked with displays of liquors and advertising signs, making it a difficult in some instances to look in. The screen doors comply with the letter of the law, but not the spirit, in that the openings are there but they are small and high up. It is the patrolman's duty to look in at each saloon on his beat to see if everything is quiet. If he is bothered by screens and the like, his work is hindered just so much and the law broken.

DRUNKS SCARCE

IN POLICE COURT TODAY--MINOR CASES.

Not a drunk appeared in the police court dock today.

William F. Daly, charged with larceny from Lewis S. Wood was represented by Daniel J. Donohue, Esq., as counsel who asked for a continuance until tomorrow forenoon which was granted the defendant being ordered in $300 for his appearance.

Louis Landry, charged with being a stubborn child, and Peter Richard, charged with two counts of breaking and entering and larceny were both ordered to the juvenile session of court on Friday.

SEPARATE SUPPORT DENIED.

In the case of Margaret Judge, petitioner for separate support against Thomas Judge, the probate court allowed Mrs. Judge $15 a month; but Mr. Judge appealed, and now the superior court, after hearing the appeal has dismissed the petition seeing no sufficient cause for any separation between the parties. John W. McEvoy appeared for the petitioner; Charles Cowley for the respondent.

SUDDEN ILLNESS.

James Scanlin of Adams street, was taken to his home in the ambulance from Merrimack Square. Scanlin had been to Lawrence, and was seized with illness on the way up in the car.

INFANT'S BODY BURIED.

The body of the infant child found Sunday morning at the corner of Lagrange and Suffolk streets, was buried this afternoon in the Edson cemetery, Dr. Irish who had been away till last night having signed the certificate of death.

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HOME FOR DEWEY

Appeal to the Nation by the Committee

FOR A RESIDENCE AT WASHINGTON

To be Presented the Admiral on His Return.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The national committee of the Dewey home fund, consisting of Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury; Chas. H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy; Brig. Gen. Henry Corbin, Perry S. Heath, first assistant postmaster general, and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, have issued the following address to the people of the United States:

"On his return from the scene of his victories and his statesmanship the official duties of Admiral Dewey will be performed in Washington. He should have a home there. The national capital cannot fail to have attractions for him in the present and the future. For a winter residence during his life he can hardly find a more desirable place. It is for a home for Admiral Dewey in Washington that subscriptions are invited. Suggestions to this general effect have been put forth in several quarters. Assurances have been conveyed to the undersigned that the general enthusiasm can be directed into a single current through their agency as a national committee. Each of us, busy with manifold occupations, accept as a duty not to be set aside the task of organizing the popular munificence for this purpose, and of administering the patriotic trust for a Dewey home fund.

"Subscriptions may be sent at once to the treasurer of this fund at the treasury department, Washington, D. C. Temporary receipts will be promptly returned, and as soon as it can be prepared a duplicate of the same date and number bearing a fine portrait of Admiral Dewey will be forwarded to every subscriber.

"Immediate response will enable the national committee to convey to Admiral Dewey as soon as he lands practical evidence that the American people have provided for him a home at the nation's capital.

"The committee invites the newspapers of the country and the governors of all states to co-operate in this movement."

SUPERIOR COURT

JURY WAIVED CASES—ONE CASE OF SEPARATE MAINTENANCE.

The superior civil court, jury waived cases resumed sessions this morning, Judge Hardy presiding.

The case of Buttrick et. al. vs. Appleton Nat'l bank, is a case in equity hinging on the operations of John F. Kimball, formerly president of the bank. H. A. Brown and F. W. Qua for plaintiffs; L. H. Kleski and Burke & Corbett for respondents.

The case of Hunt vs. Crandall occupied most of the rest of the forenoon. John L. Hunt, Esq., appearing in his own behalf; A. P. Crandall for D. Crandall; John Davis and McIntire and Wilson for others. The case is an old and complicated real estate controversy.

Judge Hardy denied the petition of Margaret Judge for separate maintainance by her husband, Thomas Judge. This dismisses the case and sustains the appeal from the probate court.

THE IRON MOULDERS.

The iron moulders' strike is still unsettled, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. A Fitchburg man who answered an advertisement in a Boston paper for moulders in one of the foundries which are out on strike, was given his fare to return by the strikers. The Fitchburg man did not know of the strike before coming here.

SURPRISED BY EMPLOYES.

Mr. Richard Walworth, the well known overseer of the Tremont & Suffolk mills was surprised Saturday night by the spinners in his employ at his home, 32 Crawford street, Pawtucketville. He was presented with a handsome gold watch, chain and charm by Mr. George Conley. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed until an early hour in the morning.

Mrs. Clarence O. Estabrook of 10 Hazeltine street, left last evening for Stockbridge, Vt., being called there by the illness of her mother who is well known in Lowell where she has been a frequent visitor.

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IT CAN'T BE BEAT.

No One Can Remain Well, No Chronic Disease Can be Cured Unless the Stomach is First Made Strong and Vigorous.

This is plain, because every organ in the body depends upon the stomach for its nourishment. Nerve, bone, sinew, blood are made from the food which the stomach converts to our use. How useless to treat disease with this, that and the other remedy and neglect the most important of all, the stomach.

The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth, gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, faintness, headaches, constipation; later come loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition. Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These tablets are highly recommended by Dr. Jewnson because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and sour.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists. Full-sized packages at 50 cents. They are also excellent for invalids and children. A book on stomach diseases and thousands of testimonials of genuine cures sent free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

CASEY MATCHED

Lowell Wrestler Will Tackle The Champion

BEFORE THE NUTONE ATLETHIC CLUB.

Articles Were Signed Last Night.

The greatest wrestling match that has occurred in Lowell in many years will take place before the Nutone Athletic club of this city on Friday evening, May 26.

The contestants will be Dick Casey, the local lightweight wrestler and John J. Little, the light weight champion of New England and regarded as one of the best in the business.

Articles were signed in The Sun office last night after a two hours' discussion which provide that the men shall wrestle, catch-as-catch-can, Lancashire style, at 135 pounds to weigh in at 5 p. m. on the night of the go for $100 a side and gate receipts.

Little was represented by his brother James Little of Lawrence also a wrestler and Casey appeared for himself. Little wanted to go at 140 pounds and Casey at 133 and after much good natured dickering they agreed to 135, weigh in at 5 o'clock, another discussion coming on the hour of weighing in, Little wanting 3 o'clock and Casey 6 o'clock. A weight forfeit of $50 goes up, so it is doubtful that either man will be overweight. Both men have great followings and undoubtedly big money will be put on the result.

EXCEPTIONS HEARD

IN THE CASE OF LEWIS WARNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—The exceptions of Lewis Warner who was found guilty in the superior court of the embezzlement of funds of the Hampshire County savings bank at Northampton, of which he was the treasurer were heard in the supreme court yesterday. The principal exceptions refer to the indictment and to the question as to whether a savings bank is a "bank" within the meaning of the statute under which the indictment was drawn. The defense complains that the indictment is defective in that it does not set out the value of the money or property, though it does allege the amount embezzled. The court reserved its decision.

LIKE MURDER

DEATH OF A WOMAN FROM KNIFE WOUNDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—Mary Musgrave, 24 years old of 15 Farwell place, Cambridge, died last night at the Cambridge hospital as the result of knife wounds. Her husband, Andrew H. Murray, 32, is under arrest at Station 1 of that city pending the result of an autopsy.

IS 101 YEARS OLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., May 17.—May 16, 1798, there was born in the town of Tuftonboro, N. H., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Drew, members of an old and respected New Hampshire family. May 16, 1899, the little girl, now grown to be a woman of 101 years, quietly celebrated her 101th birthday.

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Commencing Thursday morning, and continuing until every suit is sold. If you have not yet bought your suit come in, Thursday, Friday or Saturday and see what you will find.

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REAL ESTATE SALES.

The sale of the Nathaniel Stearns estate at the corner of Bridge and West Ninth streets, drew a large number of bidders yesterday afternoon. J. E. Conant & Co., promptly at 4.30 o'clock offered the house and 2800 feet of land No. 670 Bridge street. The bidding was lively for a time. Mrs. Margaret McCloughery got the property for $2500.

The old house and 2700 square feet of land was sold to R. G. Bartlett for $1500.

Another lot, 2341 feet of land at the corner of Bridge and West Ninth street was sold to Thomas E. Allen for 34 cents a square foot. Lot 4 on West Ninth street was sold to Thomas E. Allen for 20 1-2 cents a square foot. Lot 5 on the same street was sold to Mrs. Wm. Raney for 15 3-4 cents per square foot. Lot 6 on the same street to Mrs. Wm. Raney for 14 1-2 cents a square foot and Lots 7 and 8, same street to J. M. Kingsbury for 15 3-8 cents a square foot.

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Public baths—Oh, don't mention them, the treasury is empty, you know.

If strong liquors can be sold under the guise of native wines, we might as well have license.

It would be interesting to know just why, when prisoners escape from the jail, as they frequently do, the police of this city are not notified.

Now that there is no-license in Lowell there should be a larger attendance at the ball games. It would be better to go to a ball game than to go to Lawrence on a Saturday.

The Lawrence police appear to be determined to stop the Lowell rowdies going to that city and in so doing they have the approval of every self-respecting resident of this city.

That garbage contract still hangs fire. When will the public hearing be held? It seems now to be a preliminary to its signature or rejection by the mayor.

It would not be advisable for any society to rely upon Huntington hall being finished this year. If we are to judge by the progress thus far made on the work notwithstanding the statement of Supt. Gillow.

H. A. Hunnulin is a man that probably has more ups and downs in the world than any man in our city and yet he is happy and contented at all times. He is the elevator man in one of our largest business blocks.

The police of Lowell will soon find out that they will serve their own interest best by enforcing the no-license law; there are already evidences that thus far they are only bluffing the public by a pretence of performing their duty. Already the opponents of no-license have started to make it a failure and will positively do so unless prevented by the liquor squad. As yet they have met with but little obstruction.

It is surprising what a number of young ladies are riding bicycles in our city at the present time. It is a very popular fad and still it is about as surprising to find what a number of female bicyclists find it almost impossible to get the motion of a sewing machine. They can easily get the motion of a "bike" which is about seven times as cranky to handle as a sewing machine, but then one is pleasure and the other is work.

PRACTICE SHOULD BE STOPPED.

Whenever you see a bicycle rider with a child seated on the wheel in front of him going through the public streets you can set that man down as a reckless and foolhardy ass. It is true that he may ride from street to street without an accident; he may do so several times; he may do so several hundred times, but nevertheless, he is endangering the child's life every time he goes out. An example of the danger of this practice was witnessed on Sunday when a young man took a boy of about three years old to ride in front of him on a bicycle. In rounding a curve, he lost his balance and in his endeavor to regain it, the child was thrown head foremost to the pavement and the rider and wheel on top of him. Had he been going at a higher rate of speed, the child would undoubtedly have been killed. As it was the little one was badly injured and the rider showed his brainlessness by replacing the child on the bicycle and riding off. There should be a law against this practice. It is more dangerous than walking habitually on a railroad track. It is as dangerous as walking along the brow of a precipice where a misstep will be almost certain death.

WHY NOT FINISH IT?

Work has been suspended on the new Rogers park for want of funds and now comes the problem of providing the money necessary to complete the work. Only a few thousand dollars would be necessary and surely that would not bankrupt the city. If the park is to be completed this year, a large number of shade trees with decorative shrubbery can be planted this fall so as to be in full bloom next summer, but otherwise this must be postponed, for a year or more and meantime the new park will remain an eyesore at the very entrance of Fort Hill park. Besides, if allowed to rest for two years more the work already done upon it will have been practically lost.

HONORING DEWEY.

The people of this country at the present time are anxious for an opportunity to honor Admiral Dewey. The question now to be decided is, "What form of testimonial will be offered him on his arrival in this country?" Congress has already presented him a sword, and to give him another would be superfluous; the testimonial must take some other form. It has been suggested by a Brooklyn paper that he should be presented with a suitable residence in Washington. Perhaps he would prefer to live in his native state of Vermont, or in the nearest large seaport, which is Boston. It would be well enough if the gift is not to come to him as a surprise, to ascertain his preference in the matter.

A CLEVER PIECE OF TRICKERY.

The letting of a contract for smooth paving on Westford street without advertising for bids, on the pretext that there is but one firm prepared to furnish such paving, is a piece of trickery, that was effectively exposed by the Lowell and Suburban company last year. It was then claimed as now that no other sports of smooth paving is equal to the asphaltum furnished by the Boston Paving company, but the smooth paving put down side by side with it by the street railway company is today in much better condition than is the asphaltum and from all appearances will wear much longer. Under such circumstances the letting of a contract to the Boston Paving company is an outrage upon the citizens and taxpayers in general but in particular upon the other contractors who could furnish smooth paving equal or superior to asphaltum. The contract we understand, has been signed by His Honor, the mayor, who, it was supposed from his searching investigations into the squabbles between Supt. Cheney and the veterans would be the foremost to detect in such a scheme a piece of political trickery by which the taxpayers are swindled. It is due the citizens of Lowell to have this whole transaction investigated so that rascality and fraud may be exposed, no matter who may be implicated.

We are apprised that in the overcrowding of studies in the High school some boys have dropped the study of drawing; this is a mistake, because there is scarcely a subject, apart from reading, writing, arithmetic and grammar of more practical importance than a practical knowledge of drawing. It trains the eye and the perceptive faculties as nothing else can, apart from manual training and should not be thrown aside for any trifling reason.

If boys are left to choose their subjects they will most probably drop the most useful and practical, only to regret their mistake when too late.

It is often asked why there is so much vandalism in the vicinity of grammar schools. The reason probably is that the pupils are not sufficiently cautioned against destroying property on their way to and from school. When the pupils of some grammar schools are let out at the close of the session they appear to be under no restraint whatever, and once out of the school yard are ready to destroy everything that comes in their way. It seems that the principal of the school should insist upon their good conduct on their way to and from school as well as in the school yard. A little attention in this regard might prevent the development of the pupils into rowdies and hoodlums.

The observance of Memorial Day will assume a fresh interest if the soldiers who served in the Spanish war will turn out. The people of Lowell will be glad to see them and the day will be observed with more than the usual fervor. Let us hope the boys will give the community an opportunity of seeing them on parade on that occasion and of giving them a good round of applause.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Milwaukee Sentinel—People who are curious to know how Mary Ellen Pleasant became an expert on the subject of spirits forget that her husband kept a drug store in Kansas when it was a prohibition state.

Washington Post—In the eyes of Mr. Wanamaker, the position of Mr. Quay is quite similar to that of the man who has been given his base on balls by a friendly umpire.

Boston Advertiser—Until this man Eagan is brought to justice, is tried by court martial, and condemned to some fit punishment can the affair of the army rations be considered anything but a public scandal by European observers?

Columbus Press Post—It is said that a fleet under command of Admiral Sampson will be sent to meet Dewey on the high seas. About that time the administration will probably order Admiral Schley to conduct a mud scow up the Ghentangy river.

Providence Journal—Even sober second thought throws little light upon the finding of the Wade court that Eagan was guilty of "colossal blunders" for "which there was no palliation." The blunders were unquestionably colossal but is not a six years' vacation on full pay something very much like palliation?

Springfield Republican—The peculiar marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont is still being earnestly discussed by bishops, clergymen and editors. The Belmonts have at least helped along the cause of divorce reform as well as paralyzed Perry's claims to political leadership on great moral issues such as 16 to 1.

Atlanta Journal—The strawberry crop in this section is one of the largest ever known. A great part of the crop will be lost because we have a few canning establishments. This is only a small part of the loss Georgia will sustain this year for the same reason. In the meantime we continue to buy canned goods from almost every state whose people are enterprising enough to make the most of their fruits and vegetables.

SOCIAL CHAT

While in the office of Clerk Smith of the police board yesterday, interesting myself by a perusal of the uncovered contents of his desk, with a familiarity born of old acquaintance and perhaps just a trifle more than the ordinary amount of nerve, I came across a fine picture of four gentlemen and scholars. Three of them I recognized at first glance: James Jeffrey Roche, the poet-editor of the Boston Pilot; Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, the well known Boston orator and lawyer and Mr. Smith himself. The fourth picture, Mr. Smith informed me was no less a distinguished character than the only and inimitable "Martin Dodey," who, with "Cousin George," divides the honors of being the most notable character of the war. Peter Dunne, for that is "Dodey's" name in private life, is the younger looking one of the quartet, with due respect to Mr. Smith; and as his ardent admirer, I was pleased to see him in such good company. While on his way to Europe Mr. Dunne stopped over in Boston to see his old friends and it is needless to state that he was royally entertained by them.

Lowell plays an important part in the Foresters' convention now being held in Boston. With three grand court offices already in its possession and also striving to obtain for one of its citizens the high at home within the gift of Forestry in the state it is only proper that this city's importance and power should be felt in the grand court convention. At the banquet last evening Lowell men responded to toasts and extolled Forestry and the principles of the noble order. The last grand chief ranger chosen from this city was the late Lawrence J. Smith, who afterwards succeeded to the highest office in the order in this country. It was probably the excellent conduct of Mr. Smith in the office that has since prompted Foresters in different sections of the state to urge Lowell men to seek the office in the hope that their administration should they be elected, might prove as successful as that of their lamented fellow citizen.

On the boat that left New York for Europe today sailed Peter H. Donohoe of this city. Mr. Donohoe goes to Europe as the guest of Mr. Frank Jones of Portsmouth, N. H. The syndicate that has acquired an interest in the breweries of this country, including Jones' at Portsmouth will hold its annual meeting in London next week. Mr. Jones as one of the directors will attend the meeting and "General P. A. Collins of Boston, who is the attorney for the syndicate will also be present with "Dick" Croker, Peter Dunne, Frank Jones, P. A. Collins, and Peter H. Donohoe there. London will be a hot town.

LAWYER COLYAR ARRESTED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Arthur S. Colyar, Jr., the lawyer from Nashville, pleaded guilty yesterday in general sessions to an attempt to kidnap Nicholas A. Heckman, a witness in the Molineux case and was sentenced to the penitentiary for sixty days.

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS' HAIR GROWER
is a positive and perfectly safe cure for baldness. NO DYE.
AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

CRISP GOSSIP.

A bit of the indoors is still a comfort.

Ex-president Cleveland is not dead but fishing.

These nights are a little too cold to ride in the open cars.

Shirt waists, open cars, and a northerly breeze didn't go well together yesterday.

In spite of the chilly evenings the seats on the North and South Commons are occupied by those whose hearts are warm if their feet are cold.

A large trolley party will leave Merrimack square, Lowell, this evening, to attend the annual May festival in Odd Fellows' hall, Chelmsford Centre.

The plan of the Brockton Veteran Firemen's Association to decorate the graves of all of the firemen irrespective of whether they ever belonged to their organization or not, is a credit to the association and its members.

The bicycle is called in Turkey "the devil's chariot." The Turks must have had some experience with scorchers, and in some cases even in this country the name would not be misapplied.

It is reported that the navies of Europe will honor Admiral Dewey on his way home through the Mediterranean as they have seldom or never done before. That is all right,— there is but one Dewey.

The annual convention of Elks will be held in St. Louis on June 29, and on account of the low rates a large delegation will attend from Lowell. The members of the local lodge will accompany Boston lodge.

Population, city of Lawrence:

1850	8,283
1860	17,639
1870	28,921
1880	39,148
1890	44,654
1899	(?) Probably about 62,000

The rival "curbstone candy mechanics" have been forced to competition to add to the colors of their goods. They now have pink and yellow as well as the original white, and as each is determined to outdo the other new shades may be looked for daily.

Following are the men who were mustered into the ranks of Company M by Major Murray of Boston Monday night: James E. Ryan, Duncan B. Bowers, C. V. Badger, William E. Fitzgerald, John P. Gallagher and Charles D. Jordan. All are new men with the exception of Messrs. Bowers and Ryan.

Did you know that the term bootblack is incorrect? Well, I didn't until the other day, when I heard my shiner say that now so many colored shoes are worn that the term boot polisher is the proper thing now. Perfectly proper, but it will be hard to get accustomed to it, yet he says it has come to stay.

They have an "Equestrian club" down in Lawrence now with a membership of 29, and the officers are all well known in Lowell and are as follows: J. J. Mahoney, commander; Fred Leighton, vice-commander; Lawyer Monette, quartermaster; Herbert Murch, color bearer; Walter Coulson, quartermaster sergeant. The temporary organization of the club was formed Monday evening at Dr. Magee's office. Hurdles will be placed in position Friday afternoon at the Lawrence riding park, and Ladies' day will be observed two weeks from Friday. Isn't it about time for Lowell to organize an Equestrian club?

And now she anxiously computes,
Her mountain gowns, her seaside suits,
Her gloves and hose, her ties and shoes,
Her hats of most astounding hues;
For these were she to tell her views,
Are but the weapons she must use—
A part of her perfected plan—
To vanquish, crush and capture man!
He'll say with an indifferent air,
"Oh, I don't care what clothes they wear:
Girls are the thing, I must confess
I never notice how they dress!"
Oh, silly man, it isn't true:
You think you know a thing or two!
But "beauty unadorned," alas!
No longer in the world will pass.
The "simple styles" you love to praise
Are most expensive nowadays.

Here is just what might be termed a poetical dream:

Sitting in the sanctum on a day,
Reading what "Subscriber" had to say
On the plans and schemes "he" would
Carry out to make a "good"
And "readable" newspaper that might
pay"—
Seeing what a lot I didn't know,
How compared with "reader," I was
weak,
Tears welled in my eyes to overflow
When I heard an humble caller
speak—
(In Admiration, blanched and awed, he
spoke.)

"He's a-working for the papers,
An' a-moldin' public views,
Educating of the masses,
With the very latest news.
Mr. Editor, yer pardon—
But I want to shake the hand
Of the man—we fellers sees it—
Who's the ruler of the land."

So at last we've come into our own—
Greater joy no editor had known—
And I sprang to clasp his hand,
With a smile serene and bland—
Emptiness! The visitant had flown!
Was it but a figment of my brain?
Who's so low he'd bless a newspaper
now?
Yes, my fleeting happiness was vain—
Callers merely come to show us
how—
(It's rest for "readers" to direct our
work.)

For we're working for the papers,
And we ought to blush for shame,
After spending years at learning,
Not to understand the game—
But we don't—ungrateful scribblers!
And Subscriber would do well
To mind his trade and let us send
The paper straight to—press.

It is very difficult to understand what kind of a congregation it is that gets up a mock wedding in its church and offers it as a public entertainment. But it was done in a Coney Island church, and there was an enormous attendance of delighted spectators. The farce was enacted spectacularly by a number of children, the mock bride and bridegroom being united by a mock juvenile clergyman and attended by a best man only 8 years old and a bevy of infantile vanities cannot be imagined. It is scarcely to be wondered at that marriage in our day is held in such low estimation when foolish people can turn it into low comedy in a temple of worship. The next step will be to get up mock funerals for the delight of those morbid sisters who carry with them through life a sneaking desire to kiss the corpse.

We have a suspicion that it takes as much moral courage for an up-to-date boy to hold his own among boys without fighting as by fighting. In all our experience as a boy, lad, or youth we never knew one who fought who was then or who has since been noted for moral courage. In our teaching days and in our knowledge of children through our own children we have not chanced to know a single fighter with whom moral courage was a characteristic feature. There have undoubtedly been such cases, but they have not come our way. One swallow does not make a summer, and one fighter who develops moral courage does not prove the rule. Our opinion is that the man who has not the moral courage to stand up to an argument when he is hit hard is the man that descends to fisticuffs.—Journal of Education.

DATE OF LAUNCHING.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—C. Oliver Iselin said yesterday that it has been decided to launch the Columbia, the new America cup defender on June 8.

Miss Mamie Keyes of Boston is visiting the Misses Wood of Meadowcroft street.

Raw as Beef From Eczema.

Eczema is more than skin-deep. The disease itself, the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, although all suffering is produced through the skin; the only way to reach the disease, therefore, is through the blood.

Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes:

"I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

Swift's Specific is superior to other blood remedies because it cures diseases which they can not reach. It goes to the bottom—to the cause of the disease, and will cure the worst case of Eczema, no matter what other treatment has failed. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed to be purely vegetable.

S.S.S. For The Blood never fails to cure Eczema, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, Cancer, Tetter, Rheumatism, Open Sores, Ulcers, Boils, etc. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place.

Books mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

ART AND ARTISTS

TRIBUTE OF NEW YORK PAPER TO DAVID NEAL OF LOWELL.

The New York Herald of May 8, speaks as follows of the work of David Neal, who is a native of Lowell:

David Neal, one of the best known American artists in Europe, has been for some time at the country residence of Mr. Ogden Mills, at Staatsburg, N. Y., painting portraits of Mr. Mills' daughters, Miss Beatrice and Miss Gladys. The canvasses are six by four feet, and the portraits are to be life size full length. Mr. Mills and his family having decided to leave shortly for Europe, Mr. Neal's work will be resumed when the family returns to Newport in the autumn.

Among the many examples of Mr. Neal's work may be mentioned: "First Meeting of Mary Stuart and Rizzio," which is the property of Mr. Whitelaw Reid; "James Watt" owned by former Lord Mayor Phillips of London, England; "Oliver Cromwell, of Ely, Visits Mr. John Milton," which belongs to the city of Cleveland, Ohio; "The Burgomeister," which is the property of Frederick L. Ames of Boston; "Trust," owned by former Senator W. B. Farwell of Chicago; "Nuns at Prayer," the owner of which is Dr. F. N. Otis of New York.

Mr. Mills will not accompany his family to Europe, but will follow later. He and Mr. Neal will return to New York from Staatsburg in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ayer have recently had finished a portrait in oil of their daughter, Miss Louise, painted by a New York artist.

PROBATE COURT, LAWTON, J.

Wills presented for probate, May 16, 1899:

Mary A. Walsh, Lowell; Clarissa Dean, Groton; Susannah Davis, Cambridge; Orin A. Green, Stoneham; Susan Clapp, Everett; Thomas Schoppelry, Everett.

Administrations: Bardwell A. Goodell, Waltham; Lucinda Betty, Lowell; Joseph J. Kelley, Cambridge; Tamour A. Curtis, Woburn; Emma F. Fitzpatrick, Lowell; Abbie A. Sanford, Concord; Lovey L. Edwards, Littleton; John Flukes, Reading.

At the court house yesterday forenoon there were two sessions of the probate court. Before Judge Lawton the continued hearing in the contested will case of Mary Roach was called. Counsel for contestants, Wm. H. Anderson; for the will, George F. Richardson and John J. Hogan. The hearing was continued in the afternoon.

In the old court room, before Judge McIntire, the hearing on the petition of Annie D. Brown for separate support, against her husband, William D. Brown, occupied nearly the whole forenoon. The petitioner alleges abusive treatment and the defence is a general denial. Anderson & Kerwin for the petitioner. J. F. Manning for the defence. Judge McIntire took the case under advisement.

The following hearings scheduled for today, were continued: Mary Norris, will; Timothy W. Gray, equity, construction of will; Richard Anderson, administrator's account; Sidney Davis, will; Jane M. Charters, will; John M. Bailey, Gilman Kimball, trustees' account; Julia M. Kelley, removal of guardian; Wm. W. Boutwell, petition to fix liability on bond.

The court adjourned at noon.

Probation Officer W. W. Tuttle was in Worcester on business, yesterday.

Scottish Sovereign Remedies Cure

Mr. Carpenter's Confidence in the Rheumatism Specialty.

Gentlemen—I took the Scottish Sovereign Remedies for several days, and must admit the Rheumatism Remedy gave me such happy relief, inspiring me with confidence to give the Remedy to my young daughter, and shall continue to recommend the Scottish Sovereign Remedies wherever I go. Respectfully, H. H. CARPENTER,
17 E. Canton street, Boston.
April, 1899.

A Specific Remedy for Every Trouble.

Sovereign Rheumatism Specialty, for Rheumatism, Aching Muscles, Soreness, Stiff Joints.
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Sovereign Dyspepsia Specialty, for Dyspepsia, deranged Stomach, Indigestion.
Sovereign Liver Specialty, for Torpidity and deranged Liver and Spleen.
Sovereign Kidney Specialty, for disordered Kidneys, Bladder, pains in the Back, Urinary Diseases.
Sovereign Blood Specialty, cleanses the Blood of its Impurities, Blotts, etc.
Sovereign Nerve Specialty, for Nervous Exhaustion and General Debility.
Sovereign Heart Specialty, for weakened Heart action, Palpitation, Fear, Fluttering, Pressure.
Sovereign Catarrh Specialty, for Catarrh, Sore Throat, Colds, Influenza.
Sovereign Inhaling Powder, for Sore Throats, Colds, Influenza, Catarrh.
Sovereign Asthma Specialty, for Asthma, constriction of Air Tubes, difficulty in Breathing.
Sovereign Anti-Bilious Compound acts gently and thoroughly, neither pain nor griping.

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THE DEWEY HOME FUND.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The national committee of the Dewey Home fund yesterday issued an address to the people of the United States inviting subscriptions for a home for Admiral Dewey in this city. The committee says: "A grateful nation cannot do better than to provide liberally for Admiral Dewey's comfort in a home fitted to his tastes, worthy in some measure of his services and indicative in a small degree of the gratitude which is not of a day but of all time. A popular subscription will afford all the privilege to join in such a testimonial in which patriotism shall have a monument."

VICTOR RELEASED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Sadie Victor, the young wife of Martin Victor, who was arrested because he said he had killed ' " " cut her up, appeared in police court yesterday. Victor was released. The wife went home with her parents to Newark, N. J.

Joseph O'Dwyer, teacher of the violin at the Boston conservatory of music has been visiting in Lowell for the past few days.

By J. E. Conant & Co., - - - - Auctioneers
Office, Lowell, Mass.

Tomorrow Afternoon.

RESIDENCE THAT MUST BE SOLD.

THE FRANK GRAY RESIDENCE, 255 Liberty street, opposite the George F. Penniman estate and facing South Walker street, to be sold, without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction on Thursday, May 18, 1899, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is one of the prettiest, most attractive, desirably arranged and convenient homes in the Highlands; built for the present owner in the most thorough and substantial manner by his brother. Every room in the house gets the sun, every room enters the large square halls. All rooms are square, are unusually pleasant and each one seems just as choice as any other one.

The house has nine rooms, large reception halls, vestibule, bath room, butler's pantry, laundry and cellar, all heated by excellent steam plant. Has electric bells, is wired for electric lighting, has set bowls, open fire place, hard wood finish, ice chest built in, vegetable cellar, fruit closet, wire screens, etc.

The stable has two stalls. The carriage house has room for four carriages. Between the house and stable is open storage. Hennery for 25 fowls. All buildings have slated roofs.

The lot has an area of 5530 square feet with a frontage of 62 feet, has gravel driveway, a beautiful lot of shrubbery, is level and open to the street.

Now to the surroundings: George W. King on one side, Franklin Martin on the other side. Electric cars (Highland line) pass the house. Almost unobstructed view, no better neighborhood in Lowell, property cost to complete $7500.

YET IT HAS GOT TO BE SOLD, NO MATTER WHAT IT BRINGS. $4,000 can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent., or $1,500 at 6 per cent. You can see the house after 10 a. m. on day of sale. Sale to take place rain or shine and the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $550 as soon as struck off.

SARAH E. GRAY.

Impossible To Produce Stronger Proof

Proof is evidence. Evidence is testimony, but testimony is not always proof, for testimony differs. A stranger from a far away place—a man in Maine—a woman in Wisconsin—may testify in most emphatic language, but is it proof? We think not! Positive proof to a Lowell citizen is the experience and public expression of Lowell people, the statement of friends and neighbors, easily investigated, easily indorsed. Many readers of this are troubled with backache, with rheumatic pains, with urinary disorders, with sick kidneys; have tried many recommended remedies and failed to get permanent relief. No wonder they ask for better proof. We say to every kidney sufferer,

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Cure all forms of kidney ills, from backache to diabetes. Our evidence of it? The best that can be had. Impossible to produce stronger proof than the indorsement that guarantees full value for every box of **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.** Here is a case of it. An emphatic statement of a Lowell citizen. We have many more like it:

Mr. Thomas Burke of 12 Garnet street endorses Doan's Kidney Pills in this way: "Kidney complaint troubled me for a great many years," he says. "Long ago I was compelled to apply for help to a physician, and I have been under treatment from no less than five. I have tried all kinds of plasters, lotions and liniments, but none of them gave me more than temporary relief from backache, dizziness, headache, difficulty with the kidney secretions, and a constant feeling of lassitude. At last I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and the result is I have not had a symptom of the old trouble since. All pain is gone, the urinary disarrangement is entirely corrected. I shall always keep them by me and shall recommend them as I have already done and am only too glad to do it."

All Druggists Sell DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Price 50 cents Per Box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York.

TREASON CHARGED

Against Seven Former British Officers.

The Men, it is Alleged Were Enrolling Men to Cause an Outbreak or Rebellion.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Transvaal Republic, May 16.—The arrest at Johannesburg early this morning of seven alleged former British officers, named Nicholls, Patterson, Tromlett, Ellis, Fries, Hooper and Mitchell on the charge of high treason, has caused intense excitement here. The prisoners were brought to Pretoria by special train. After they had been lodged in jail they were visited by the British diplomatic agent here. The arrests were effected by a detective who joined the movement, which it is asserted was for the purpose of enrolling men in order to cause an outbreak or rebellion. Incriminating documents were found upon the prisoners and it is expected that further arrests will be made.

GEO. TWISS HELD

His Bail Was Fixed at $2,000.

HE IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Value of Stolen Goods is $4,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 16.—George L. Twiss, of North Brookfield, was held in $2000 for the grand jury in police court today, charged with larceny of leather from E. and A. H. Bacheller company of that town. Twiss was an elevator man in Bacheller Company's factory. He, with Otis C. Bent, head shipper for the same firm, is charged with planning the robbery. Bent was arrested in North Brookfield Monday night. Twiss was in this city yesterday and the manufacturers with whom he was trying to effect a trade became suspicious and Twiss' arrest followed. The value of the leather stolen is not known at present but is about $4000.

CONGREGATIONALISTS

HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING IN BROCKTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 16.—The 97th annual meeting of the general association of the Congregational churches in Massachusetts opened in the First Congregational church of this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was only a fair attendance, as the principal business does not commence until this evening.

The general theme to be treated is "The Church as a Power." This is divided into three sub-divisions, "The Source of the Power," "The Obtainment of the Power," and "The Application of the Power."

The first of these will be treated this evening. The various booths in the social room are handsomely decorated and the pulpit and choir loft is almost hidden behind cut flowers and potted plants.

Rev. Dr. Scott of Boston called the meeting to order and oganization was effected. The report of the secretary showed 661 churches on the list, with Illinois second with 361. One hundred churches have been gained in the last 30 years. The total membership is now 113,541 for the state, a gain of 589. Over $2,000,000 has been expended on foreign and home missions.

Rev. Alan Hudson, pastor of the church where the convention is being held, made a stirring address of welcome, to which the moderator responded. Numerous committees also reported during the afternoon.

A much larger gathering is anticipated for the evening, when the sermon will be preached by Rev. Edward L. Clark of Boston, pastor of the First Congregational church in this city in 1821.

COLORED MINERS

WERE ATTACKED BY FORTY STRIKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 16.—Forty strikers attacked 25 colored coal miners behind a stockade at Mine No. 13 near Huntington today firing volley after volley at them. Men on guard at the stockade returned the fire killing one of the strikers. John Wright, one of the guards was killed and another, James Campbell, seriously wounded.

The colored miners were imported from Illinois several days ago to take the place of strikers and had ignored several warnings to leave town.

RUN OF 139

SCHAEFER BEATS SLOSSON AT BILLIARDS—WIZARD WITHIN ONE OF A WORLD'S RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 16.—"Wizard" Jake Schaefer of Chicago beat George Slosson of New York, the "student," in an exciting game of 18-inch balk line billiards at the Lenox lyceum tonight. The final score was 600 to 418 in favor of Schaefer and $500 in stakes, to say nothing of many thousands in side bets changed hands on the result.

This was the first of two games between the great professionals, the second being scheduled for next Monday night at the same place.

Before the game the betting was even but a majority of the local enthusiasts favored Slosson's chances.

TRANSPORT INJURED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PONCE, P. R., May 16.—The United States transport Meade while leaving this port at midnight yesterday with the 19th Infantry on board, struck a sunken wreck outside the harbor which caused a serious leak and necessitated her return. Divers are now at work examining the extent of the damage done to the steamer.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FROM THE MESSENGER OF ST. JOHN'S.

The prizes on the season tickets for the bazaar to be opened next Monday in Associate Hall, which are $1, and which, besides entitling one to a share in the prizes, are good for six admission to the fair are attractive and valuable. They are as follows: Lot of land, 5800 feet, on Moody street, gift of the Emery heirs; life-size portrait of the ticket-holder, gift of Lothrop and Cunningham; woman's hat, valued at $10, gift of Mrs. P. L. Gregoire; rocking chair, gift of J. J. Gaynor; woman's writing desk, gift of O'Donnell and Gilbride Co; $10 gold piece, gift of a friend.

The tables and the states they represent, together with those in charge are as follows:

Rhode Island—Miss Rose Dowd.
Connecticut—Mrs. Thomas Maloney.
Virginia—Miss Alice T. Clark.
New York—Mrs. George M. Harrigan and Miss Katherine Donovan.
Maryland—Mrs. Mongeau.
Pennsylvania—Mrs. Alfred D. Ware.
North Carolina—Mrs. Hugh C. McOsker.
Massachusetts—Miss Nora Murphy.
New Hampshire—Miss Minnie Davey and Miss Nellie McGrade.

Pleasing entertainments will be provided each evening and also afternoons probably after Monday. There will be candy, flower, and lemonade tables and the refreshment department will be in the competent care of Mrs. Mary A. Calvert. An orchestra will furnish music each evening and all will be done that can be, to make pleasant the visits of the patrons of the fair.

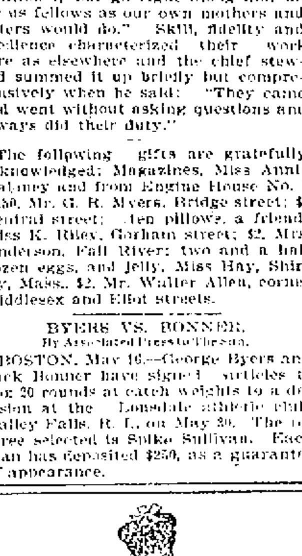
In view of the many disappointments met, and obstacles encountered since the fair was first projected, it is hoped that all will make an extra effort to help it along to a successful and profitable issue.

About as pretty a tribute to the sisters as has come to our notice is contained in the following frank words of a soldier at Fort Thomas. At first the soldiers were not favorably disposed toward the advent of the Sisters which explains the statement in the first part of his words, which were: "Sister, we thought you would be preaching religion to us all the time and you never mention it but go right along and do for us fellows as our own mothers and sisters would do." Skill, fidelity and obedience characterized their work here as elsewhere and the chief steward summed it up briefly but comprehensively when he said: "They came and went without asking questions and always did their duty."

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged: Magazines, Miss Annie Maloney and from Engine House No. 7 $2.50, Mr. G. R. Myers, Bridge street; $1 Central street; ten pillows, a friend; Miss K. Riley, Gorham street; $2, Mrs. Anderson, Fall River; two and a half dozen eggs, and jelly, Miss Hay, Shirley, Mass., $2, Mr. Walter Allen, corner Middlesex and Eliot streets.

BYERS VS. BONNER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 16.—George Byers and Jack Bonner have signed articles to box 20 rounds at catch weights to a decision at the Lonsdale athletic club, Valley Falls, R. I., on May 30. The referee selected is Spike Sullivan. Each man has deposited $250, as a guarantee of appearance.



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The largest makers of gelatine in the world.

QUEEN VICTORIA

Held a Drawing Room Reception Today

SEVERAL AMERICAN LADIES PRESENTED

By Mrs. Choate, Wife of the Ambassador.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 16.—In spite of showery weather, large crowds of people gathered in St. James park today to see the carriages containing people bound for the Queens drawing room at Buckingham Palace. They began arriving before noon and when they were allowed to take places at 1 o'clock a double line had already been stretched from the palace to the horse guards' parade and another from the palace along the Buckingham Palace road to Victoria railroad station. The unusual eagerness to reach the palace was due to the hope of the debutantes of being received by the Queen personally, as generally Her Majesty receives only the diplomats and the first few of the general company and then turns over the duty of receiving to one of her daughters. The Queen's presence also was the occasion for an unusually large assemblage of the members of the diplomatic corps. Neither the Prince of Wales nor the Duke of York attended the drawing room but the Duchess of York arrived shortly before 3 o'clock in a drenching rain.

Promptly at 3 o'clock Queen Victoria was wheeled from her own apartments to the throne room followed by the other royalties and conducted by the great officers of the household. The function then began.

Mrs. Choate, wife of the United States ambassador, presented Mrs. Alfred Parish, her sister, and Miss Jennings, both of Philadelphia; Miss Nora Neef of Chicago and Miss Mary Stillman of New York. In the diplomatic circle, Mrs. Choate presented Miss Choate and Miss Elizabeth Choate a niece of Mrs. Choate and Mrs. and Miss Leishmann, wife and daughter of Mr. J. G. A. Leishman, the United States minister to Switzerland. Mr. Choate and his son were among those presented.

RUBBER COMPANY

HELD ITS ANUUAL MEETING TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 16—The seventh annual meeting of the United States Rubber company was held at New Brunswick, N. J., today.

The report of Charles R. Flint, treasurer, showed that the divided earnings in the treasuries of the manufacturing companies composing the concern now amounted to $2,488,364. The surplus for the year was $823,522 as compared with $108,913 on March 31, 1898. The companies earned during the year $148,-871, in excess of dividends paid. The treasurer stated that the operations for the year had been the most important of any since the organization of the company.

The directors of the United States Rubber company at a meeting prior to the meeting of the stockholders today, voted that the stockholders should be asked to increase the number of directors from 15 to 13. It is understood that only two of the proposed four new members will be elected at this time. They will be Lester Leland, of the Boston Rubber Shoe company, and F. C. Sales of Providence. Otherwise the old board of directors will be elected.

MAN KILLED

PASSENGER TRAIN JUMPED THE TRACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 16.—One man was killed, another it is believed fatally hurt and several others seriously injured today by a passenger engine on the Little Schuylkill branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railway jumping the track and colliding with a coal train. Samuel Grier of Newberry, engineer of the passenger train, was killed. Lot Kershuer, his fireman, was so badly hurt that there is small hope for his recovery. The fireman of the coal train and several passengers received severe injuries. The accident occurred at Longacres Curve.

DEWEY'S RECEPTION

NEW YORK WILL APPROPRIATE $150,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Arrangements for the welcome to Admiral Dewey now are fairly under way. Today Mayor Van Wyck met with the committee of the municipal assembly. Councilmen Brice and Leach and Aldermen McCall and Goodman and considered the appropriation of city money. The mayor said that at least $150,000 would be needed, probably with an additional appropriation later on.

BOTH GUILTY

VERDICT OF JURY IN BARROWS CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 16.—In the superior criminal court here today before Judge Gaskill, the jury in the case against F. H. Barrows and Annie Barrows, his wife, charged with causing the death of Mrs. Frances Adams by performing a criminal operation March 8 last, returned a verdict of guilty against both prisoners. Sentence will be pronounced later. Mrs. Adams, the victim of the operation, died seventeen days after it took place.

MANY BEQUESTS

MADE BY THE LATE EX-GOVERNOR SMYTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 16.—The probate court today probated the will of the late ex-governor, Frederick Smyth. The instrument donates to Dartmouth College, New Hampshire Home Missionary society, Franklin street church, Manchester city mission and the Smyth library the sum of $5,000 each; to the State Industrial School, Manchester Children's Home, New Hampshire Orphans' Home at Franklin and the New Hampshire Agricultural College at Durham the sum of $2,000 each and $1,000 to the New Hampshire Bible society. The sum of $16,000 is divided between relatives of the testator and relatives of his first wife. The balance of the large property is bequeathed to the widow.

Mr. A. W. David left today for Washington as a representative to the Royal Arcanum convention.

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Chairman O'Connor of the democratic city committee has received the following letter from Alderman Dimon, notifying him of his intention not to accept a renomination for alderman:

John J. O'Connor, Esq., Chairman of the Democratic City Committee:

Dear Sir: I wish to express to you and to the gentlemen of your committee my thanks for the honor conferred upon me by the nomination as alderman for the suffrages of the citizens of Lowell. My almost phenomenal elective vote of the past two years, by members of both parties, surely calls for my sincere, heartfelt gratitude and I hereby publicly tender it.

I learn from the public press that candidates for the nominations on the democratic ticket for next fall for mayor, aldermen, and department of supplies, must present their names accompanied by usual fees this week and this peremptory demand justifies me in asking you to notify the gentlemen of your committee of my wishes and intentions.

First—That under no circumstances will I consent to allow my name to be used as a candidate for any office for nomination by your honorable committee in the city election of 1899. Kindness and common courtesy in view of the fact of flattering propositions from authoritative parties is my apology for this seemingly premature announcement and also calls for an explanation of my objections to attempt to assume public duties again next year.

Second—That honor with its responsibilities would be too heavy upon me at my age and you have younger and more capable men in the democratic party to assume them.

Third—With my greatly increased business cares I could not properly attend to the city's duties and imperative mill requirements with satisfaction to myself, the public and my employers, and I should have to neglect certain charitable institutions in which I take pleasure and pride.

In connection with the coming nomination, I will be excused if I make the statement that in my judgment the people do not sufficiently appreciate the services of their mayor, aldermen or councilmen that they elect for certain duties. They do not realize the amount of self-sacrificing work that each member of both boards has to perform on committee duties. It is easy to criticize, but my experience on committees for two years has been that you have had a conscientious city government from both political parties for 1898 and 1899 and that the time should come when the public will ask their fellow citizens to serve them and consider it a favor if they accept.

You will allow me, I know, Mr. Chairman, and gentlemen of the democratic city committee, to firmly advise by all considerations that bear upon the public welfare of our city, the renomination of the Hon. Jeremiah Crowley for mayor, on your ticket. As a citizen and a democrat, I am unqualifiedly in favor of this course.

Yours very respectfully,
CHARLES A. R. DIMON.
Lowell, May 16, 1899.

OFFICE ABOLISHED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 16.—The most important work done by the lower branch of the general assembly today was the passing of a bill abolishing the office of state commissioner of highways.

It was shown that while the superintendent has received an annual salary of $2500 and his clerk, $1500, only thirteen and a half miles of road have been constructed at a cost of $10,000 a mile.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., May 16.—The 5th annual meeting of the New Hampshire Law and Order league was held in this city this morning, and the old board of officers re-elected. The work of the New Hampshire branch of the American Anti-Saloon league was commended but no action was taken looking to a union of the two bodies.

William D. Reagan the well known produce merchant, has joined the army of cyclists.

FEW AT WORK

ONLY TWO ELEVATORS RUNNING THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 16.—Two elevators, the City and the Erie, were working this morning, the monthly men although members of the union failing to come out. The contractors expect to have the Ontario in operation during the day. Between fifty and a hundred men were brought here from outside points this morning to be put to work. At the Erie docks the steamer Chemung was being loaded with packages of freight and the contractor had 110 men at work. At the Lehigh Valley Central and Northern docks, large gangs of freight handlers were at work. The coal handlers, coal heavers and ore handlers were still out and that class of work was almost entirely suspended. The Lake Carriers' association having apparently dropped out after expressing their confidence in Bishop Quigley, the affair appears to have settled down to a finish fight between the strikers and the contractor.

Later, work was resumed in the Northern elevator with five machinists and a small force of shovelers. This elevator and the Erie had one leg each in operation lifting grain from the Hendrick Holden and the George W. Stone, respectively. The City elevator had two legs in operation hoisting grain from the Nyanza.

SUIT WITHDRAWN

ACTION AGAINST THE PORTLAND STEAMSHIP CO. STOPPED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., May 16.—In the United States district court today, Hooper and Flint of Boston withdrew their suit against the Portland Steamship company which they brought in behalf of L. J. Renouf of Biddeford administrator of the estate of Jules P. Piche, of Montreal, who was lost in the steamer Portland. Proclamation was made for any other person wishing to prosecute suit against the steamship company and no one appeared. This ends all contests against this company. Attorneys C. F. Libby and Benjamin Thompson for the company then began argument on their petition for limitation of liability and for order debarring any future suit being brought in any court.

WILL SELL RAILROAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

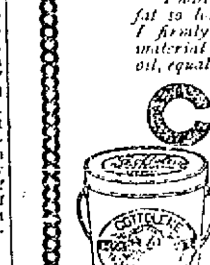
BOSTON May 16—James D. McAvoy, Eugene N. Foss, Charles T. Jenny, John W. Chase, Artemus Reymond and Galen L. Stone, owners of more than a majority of the capital stock of the Norfolk Suburban street railway company, have arranged to sell their holdings to the syndicate which is promoting a combination of Massachusetts street railways. It is understood that the price offered is $200 a share.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 16.—The house today made good progress towards final adjournment. The settlement of the question of replacing the tracks on Tremont street by concurring with the senate in all the different amendments and by taking from the table half the bills that remained and placing them on the calendar for tomorrow were the principal features. The latter action is customary a week or two before the legislature adjourns. The debate on the Tremont street tracks amendment was very spirited and an amendment to the amendment was killed by an exceedingly close vote. The bill after passing through its enactment stage will go to the governor for his signature.

Representative Schofield of Malden gave notice that he would move a substitute bill to the adverse report of the committee on State House grounds. The substitute bill is an act for preserving the safety, dignity and beauty of the state house. The new bill limits the height of buildings on Beacon Hill to seventy feet.

Mr. C. E. Dickson, a well known and popular young man of this city has accepted a lucrative position with a prominent Newport, R. I., clothing firm.



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Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.15, 6.25, 16.45, *7.15, 18.30, 19.15, 11.10, 11 a m; 1.10, 13.00, 4.25, 15.44 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.30, 6.08, *6.15, w6.30, 7.01, *7.30, *7.38, 7.53, *7.48, w8.15, *8.57, *9.19, w9.35, *9.50, w10.10, 11.18, *11.27 a m; w12.00, 12.10, w12.35, 1.25, w1.35, w2.00, 3.19, *3.47, w4.05, 4.38, w5.10, 5.02, *5.25, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.05, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.38, 9.12, a m, w12.05, w1.05, 4.26, w5.30, 5.38, w7.35 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.24, w6.50, *7.01, w8.34, w9.25, 10.09, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.31, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.10, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.16, w5.30, w7.35 p m.

For Salem, 7.30 a m; w8.28, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w7.10, 5.03 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.54, x7.31, 8.36, 9.25, 10.10 a m; 12.16, 2.50, 4.15, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.36, 5.30, 7.35 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.24 a m; 12.16, 2.30, 4.25, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 7.31, x7.33, 8.39 a m; 12.16, 3.25, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.40 a m; 12.05 p m.

For Old Orchard, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 5.20, 6.55, 7.31, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.06 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.29, 8.30 a m; 12.15, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.54, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.10 p m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a m, 12.05, 5.10 p m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.30, *7.48, 11.01 a m; 1.10, 4.20 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.18 a m; 1.25, 5.50 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 3.01 and 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10, 9.12, *9.45 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.10, 5.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.06 a m (to Nashua only) 3.08 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 9.10 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 3.41, *8.40 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.10, 3.41 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.41 a m, *1.40, *8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.40 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—*9.40 a m, *8.40 p m.

Reference: *Express; †Daily, w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. § Via Bedford, x Via Wilmington Junction.

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It is doubtful if, when in 1849, young Huntington started for the California gold country, he had any idea he would succeed. Only 28 years old, with a slender purse, he started out to make his fortune as his ancestor, Simon Huntington, had done 200 years before. Simon Huntington's father died on the sea, but the lad came on here with his mother in 1641 to make a way in the new world.

He married and had children, and those children distinguished themselves in 1776, one of them, the Hon. Samuel Huntington, being a member of the Continental Congress and signer of the Declaration of Independence. His grandson, William, born in 1784, was the father of C. P. Huntington; and so the young man who shouldered his pick in 1849 and started out had a proud family history with which to sustain himself in the trials and adversities to come.

THE EARLY STRUGGLE.

The lad, Huntington, was very engaging, and he formed the acquaintance of one Leland Stanford, a young fellow about his age. Leland Stanford knew a young man named Mark Hopkins, and Mark Hopkins was acquainted with an energetic fortune-seeker named Crocker.

The four, C. P. Huntington, Leland Stanford, Mark Hopkins and Charles Crocker, trudged across country to California, and there talked of their hard journey. They conceived the idea of the Central Pacific, and they set to work to dig gold out of the ground with which to build a railroad to connect the Atlantic and Pacific—a scheme which, in those days, was considered the wildest dream a vagrant fancy could conceive.

But the Central Pacific was conceived and built and it made millions. Then the four partners, now rich beyond the dreams of avarice, parted, Stanford to go to Washington; Huntington to identify himself with St. Louis and New York; Hopkins to retire to his magnificent country home in the Berkshires; and Charles Crocker to remain in California to instruct his sons in the art of keeping a fortune together.

Strange to say none of the other of these men reared sons in finance. Mark Hopkins left only an adopted son, and Leland Stanford, losing his lamented boy at the interesting age of 16 years, left his money to the university named after him.

Excess of money brings excess of trouble, and Mr. Huntington found that an active business life meant litigation, for his estates had become so spread, and his interest so great that disputes were inevitable. In 1892, in his 69th year, he removed to New York, and soon after built the magnificent house on the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, which, for strange reasons, he has occupied scarcely at all since it was built.

HIS CHARACTER.

It was said at the time that he deserted it, that he was superstitious and would not live in a house in which workmen had been killed. Others attributed his desertion of his new home to the busy life which he was compelled to lead in Gotham. Others placed the blame on Mrs. Huntington, who is said to prefer the pleasant surroundings of the beautiful country seat which Mr. Huntington owns at Throggs Neck, on Long Island.

Generous to a remarkable degree, philanthropic, genial and active, even in his 79th year, Mr. Huntington has found himself in more law suits than any other man in this country. He has been upon the stand, it is said, 500 times, although this is too great a number to be believed, and has won more suits than any other man on record.

Mr. Huntington's immediate family consists of Mrs. Huntington, who is a remarkably handsome woman of middle age, and relatives who act as companions to his wife. His pursuits are, when indoors, those of reading and attending to his correspondence; outdoors, that of looking after his country estate.

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A GREAT YEAR IN THE TENNIS COURTS.

All the Crack Players are at Home and Champion Whitman Must Defeat Hobart.

Now that the lawn tennis season for 1899 is about to open it is with delight that the lovers of good play recognize the fact that the prospect for good work is much better than it was a year ago. Strictly speaking, there was not a single first-class player in active competition on this side of the ocean during the season of 1898.

With Hobart playing abroad, where he did some speedy work but made many errors, and with Wrenn and Larned in Cuba with the Rough Riders, Whitman, Ware, Davis, Bond, Fischer and Budlong had matters pretty much their own way, and Whitman won the championship with only one hard match—that against Budlong in the third round.

In fact, it must be admitted that there was not as much interest taken in the championship contests for men as there was in the competition for the championship for ladies, an honor that was won by Miss Juliette Atkinson, of Brooklyn. In this contest more active competition was shown and when, on June 10, Miss Atkinson defeated Miss Marian Jones, daughter of Senator Jones, of Nevada, she completed a series of games that would have done credit to many of the high-class players among the men.

Not satisfied with these honors, however, Miss Atkinson entered the international championship contest at Niagara, and by defeating Miss Marie Wimer became champion for Canada as well as of the United States. This creditable performance of Miss Atkinson was one of the features that prevented the season of 1898 from being absolutely uninteresting.

CHAMPION WHITMAN.

While Whitman's success in carrying off championship honors entitles him to rank at the very top of the list of American experts, it is impossible to consider him yet as first-class. He has been an active competitor at the nets for years, but he has never shown the ability to win a championship until the last annual contest at Newport, when his strongest competitors were out of the way, but even then he did not show the speed necessary for the highest rating.

In these days of fast tennis speed is one of the essentials to first-class form, so that Whitman, in spite of his achievement, must still be considered as second-class, by many tennis experts, until he has succeeded in defeating Wrenn or Larned, or until they have retired for good, and the death of the former first-class necessitates the adoption of an entirely new standard.

It is true that some experts who saw Whitman's work last year insist that it was fully up to Wrenn's standard, but as this opinion of the minority is purely a matter of guess work it has not been seriously considered.

This year, however, we shall probably have an opportunity to see if Whitman is actually the new star on the lawn tennis firmament. Hobart has returned and both Wrenn and Larned are back from the war none the worse for their experience.

They will all play again, and there is even a chance that some of the lights of by-gone days will return to attempt to win new glories, particularly if an English team crosses the Atlantic, as is now planned. If these probabilities become realities we shall have a season of lawn tennis such as has never been known since the establishment of the game as one of national interest.

It is also quite impossible this year to decide how Hobart will rank during the coming season. His matches abroad were very decorative at best, for while he showed great speed he did not have his usual good control of the ball. Until the season actually opens, therefore, the rating of the high-class men can only be guessed at, although it seems to be the general opinion that the tournament standard of last year was less than that of the year before.

LEFT-HANDED DAVIS.

Four college players, Whitman, Ware, Davis and Hackett, were the men of the year, and Davis was by all means the greatest find. Like all left-handed players he was a trifle unsteady in his play, but he had speed, length, accuracy and control; the variety of plays, combined with the head to know when to use them, and, last, but not least, he had the ideal tennis temperament. At times his play was nearer to first-class form than that of any player on the courts.

Whitman and Ware were old rivals, and last season they were considered strong candidates for the championship. Ware defeated Whitman in the Massachusetts State championship, and again for the Canadian championship, but after that the latter seemed to regain his nerve and turned the tables completely, completing the defeat at Newport, where he won three straight sets, in which Ware got just four games.

Ware is a "heady" player and he deserves great credit for his success for everything that he has done has been the result of genuine hard work.

Hackett's success was less brilliant but he showed indications of ability far beyond that exhibited, and as he was handicapped by an injured wrist, the experts excused his defects and looked upon him as one of the finds of the season. As to Davis, however, there was little to mar his record. His play was the most consistent of all the men on the courts, and his Stevens and Bond matches, at Newport, and his Whitman match, at New Haven, were practically the only exhibitions of first-class play seen during the year.

Bond, the Western crack, is a one-sided player, but he has proved a very hard man to beat, although Collins, the Western champion, has repeatedly defeated him. In many spots he is extremely clever, but his ground strokes were his weak points.

Of the other players, Budlong and Davidson were the only men who showed any noticeable progress. Budlong's play was better than that of last season, and proved that those who had regarded him as one of the back numbers were somewhat wrong in their reckoning. Davidson also made some striking improvement in his play, and really distinguished himself on the earth courts.

Both Stevens and Paret finished the season as they commenced it, and were not considered in the competitions, while Williston played his two or three matches so inconsistently that he has not been ranked at all. Fischer, Millett and George Wrenn were all disappointments. They went to Newport as favorites and promptly went down in straight sets to Ware or Whitman.

Few of the old-time players appeared on the courts last season. Campbell and Chase both practiced a little at Newport, but neither showed as good form as the best second-class men. Campbell played even with Stevens, while Chase gave Avery fifteen with about even results, although both Whitman and Ware were fully half-thirty better than Avery.

Taking it all in all, therefore, the season was not a particularly satisfactory one, although it resulted in the introduction of Davis, who will probably prove a still more difficult man to defeat this year.

As the prospect for the coming season is so bright, however, the lovers of tennis are willing to overlook the disappointments of the past and will take delight in watching the future work of last year's players to decide whether or not they were wrong in giving them their rating.

Whitman's play will be watched with particular interest, for while he made many friends last year those who believed that he was not entitled to rank as first-class were decidedly in the majority, and it will be interesting to see if they were correct in their estimate of his ability. However that may be, he will certainly have no simple task before him if he expects to hold the championship, for Larned and Wrenn and Hobart will not be as easy to defeat as even Davis or Ware, a fact that he has already learned by previous years of competition with them.

OUR PEACE COMMISSIONERS WILL RUN DOWN FROM THE PALACE OF THE WOODS AND SPEND AN HOUR OR TWO UPON THIS PLEASANT COAST WATCHING THE HOLLANDESE AND EATING HOLLAND DELICACIES.

A GROUP UPON THE BEACH AT SCHEVENINGEN, THE CONEY ISLAND OF HOLLAND.

PORTO RICO IS THE HOME OF THE SNAKE, IF ONE CAN JUDGE FROM THE ACCOUNTS THAT ARE WRITTEN OF THE TERRIBLE CALAMITIES THAT BEFALL MAN AND HORSE WHO GO INTO THE WOODS UNPREPARED FOR THE REPTILES.

A TERRIFIC FIGHT BETWEEN A HORSE AND A SNAKE IN PORTO RICO, AS SEEN BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THE CONEY ISLAND OF HOLLAND.

The Quaint Old Fishing Village Where Our Peace Commissioners Will Recuperate From Their Hard Work.

You would scarcely suspect Holland of having a Coney Island, yet tucked away upon the bay, where you would never find it, unless you were directed to it, there is the quaintest little fishing settlement you ever saw.

Scheveningen is one of the oldest fishing towns of Holland. From time, too long ago to be recorded, the simple Dutch folk have fished off the banks and dwelt in their picturesque little houses, enjoying the plenty which is so comfortable for the simple reason that it is not too much.

Some years ago they began to go down to Scheveningen from The Hague and from Amsterdam, from Leyden and from Rotterdam; and so Scheveningen got to be a fashionable summer place.

To mention it in the same breath as Coney Island seems a sacrilege, for it has none of the roistering good times, none of the boisterous games, none of the clatter that have made Coney Island famous. But there are little pavilions for milk and biscuit; long outdoor tables where you get Holland cheese, and Holland sausages, and the nicest little Holland sandwiches and pickles.

Scheveningen is only a short distance from the Palace of the Woods, where our Peace Commissioners will meet the Peace Commissioners from other countries, and during the latter part of this month you may picture your good friends seated at the out-door tables munching the sausages and drinking to the health of Wilhelmina. The Palace of the Woods, the spot selected for her guests by Wilhelmina, is one of the oldest structures in Holland, and was built centuries ago; but so splendid was the workmanship that, although old-fashioned and wholly devoid of modern improvements, it is still in a state of excellent preservation.

Queen Wilhelmina and her mother, Queen Emma, are very fond of taking a drive down to Scheveningen. When they come the little booths are decorated, and when they drive through the town those who are eating in the out-door restaurants rise and bow low to them.

The belles of Scheveningen wear a very becoming head-dress, and the children run nimbly over the low ground in wooden shoes that would trip an American child.

PORTO RICAN SNAKE

Some of the Pets in Uncle Sam's New Possessions Surpass the Rocky Mountain Reptiles in Size.

A party of gentlemen who are engaged in sugar raising in Porto Rico went out hunting not long ago and had an adventure with a snake which was thus described by one of them in a private letter written to a friend in this city:

"We rose early, not at the break of day, as they do in the North, but getting off about 9 o'clock. Our game was parrots, for here they shoot parrots for the table as they do pigeons and quail at home.

"We rode some distance horseback until we came to a woods which is dense and stretches for several miles along the coast. The birds are thick at this time of the year, and the green trees resound with their screeching cries; and the strange shrill sound of whoo-oa-oa, which is peculiar to the parrot.

"At the entrance to the woods we tied our horses and started afoot, for the growth is so luxurious that it is impossible to ride in a Porto Rican forest. Over our heads we heard the call of the bird, but our guard advised us not to fire yet; for, in the heart of the forest, the game was so much more numerous that we could bring down six or eight at a shot.

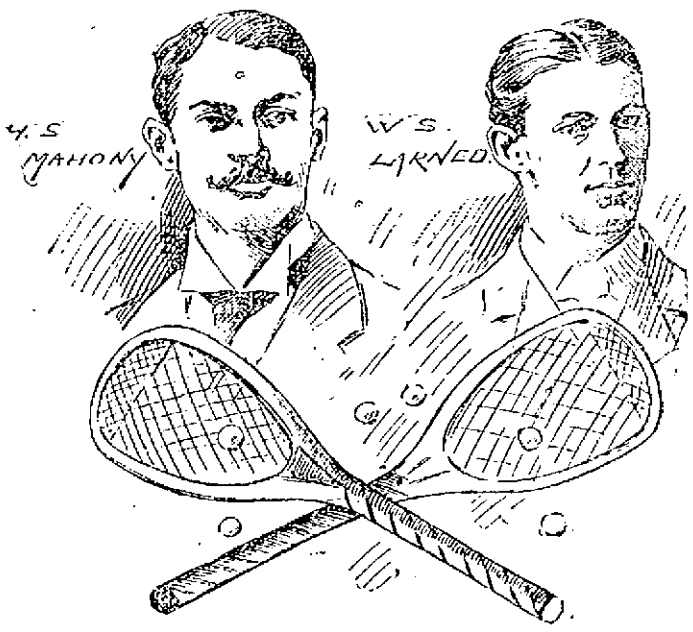
"We had hardly gone twenty rods in the woods when our attention was called to a shrill neighing and a snorting sound, as of a horse in terror. We hastily retraced our steps and came upon one of the most awful sights which it has ever been my lot to witness. There in an open field, only a few feet away from us, was Tony, the faithful horse of our guide; and wrapped around his body, squeezing the life out of him was the biggest boa constrictor I ever saw. The great reptile must have sprung upon the horse, wrenching him loose from the halter by which we had tied him, and the poor animal in his agony had dashed into the open space carrying the snake tightly wrapped around him.

"For a minute we stood still, horrified, not knowing what to do, and afraid to change position, less the snake should turn his attention from the horse to us.

"It was only a few seconds before all was over. The great reptile, with head held high and darting its awful fangs into the horse's neck, squeezed and bit, and crushed the life out of the big noble animal in less time than it takes me to write it.

"As soon as we had recovered from our horror, Manuel motioned to us to mount our horses and ride away as fast as possible, leaving the boa still fastened around the dead body. To reach our horses we had to pass within a hundred feet of the reptile, which we did running swiftly over the ground.

"Later we found that our guide had taken us into the densest snake woods in Porto Rico, hoping that we would escape the reptiles, for here the game is best."



HERE YOU SEE THE MEN WHO ARE ABOUT TO TRY FOR THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE SUMMER OF '99. EACH HAS HIS SPECIALTY, THAT OF LARNED BEING EXCEPTIONAL QUICKNESS, WHILE HOBART IS MORE OF A DIPLOMAT UPON THE FIELD. WHITMAN, THE CHAMPION OF LAST YEAR, IS PARTICULARLY COOL HEADED AND MANY THINK THAT HE WILL BE THIS YEAR'S CHAMPION ALSO.

THE SUB AGENCIES

Warned by the Board of Police

TO QUIT THE EXPRESSING BUSINESS.

Hotels Also Receive a Timely Warning.

The board of police has started a crusade against the saloon sub-agencies of express companies by instructing Clerk Joseph Smith to notify said express companies that if they are not discontinued, they are in danger of having the licenses of their wagons revoked.

The clerk was directed to notify the various express companies that the board of police disapproves of the opening in sub-offices in premises formerly occupied by licensed liquor dealers and to advise them that unless such places are abandoned by them, their licenses for express wagons will be revoked.

He was also ordered to notify all licensed innholders that if they receive or permit to be received either by their employes or guests any intoxicating liquors — their licensed premises, their licenses will be revoked.

Licenses granted: Fish wagons: Cortes N. Allen, 437 Central.

Intelligence office: Margaret O'Neil, 584 Gorham; M. A. Balch, 434 Westford.

Pool and billiards: George Nawn, 149 to 153 Market; John J. O'Connell, Kinsman and Crosby; John W. Paradis, Jr., 15 Salem.

Junk collector: Hall Pelican, 143 Market; Peter Keegan, 1 Bennett's Court; Michael J. Tracy, 176 Gorham.

Express wagons: George H. Scovill, 143 Forest; Conway Transfer Co., B. & M. R. R. station.

Common victualler: Thomas Ilbeg, 126 Dutton; E. G. Trueworthy, 188 Hale; Bernard McManus 475 Lawrence; Napoleon Veyo, 15 Garnet; Paul Gledu, 684 Merrimack; Charles C. Cotter, 396 Broadway, N. S. B.; Jennie M. Bond 270 Chelmsford; Mary Bradley, 62 Rock; John Murphy, Worthen and Fletcher, N. S. B.; Freeman Young, 62 Rock; Charles Gazulian, 125 Charles; E. J. McHugh, 698 Gorham; Emma Harmeston, 598 Rogers; David F. Frawley, 85 Hildreth; Frances S. Kenneson, 217 Boulevard; Sarah Pelletier, 288 Middlesex; Margaret Redding, 41 Adams; William H. Merritt, 448 Gorham, N. S. B.; Jeremiah Dilworth, 1280 Gorham.

Hawker and peddler—Cosmos Catsicus, 98 Fenwick; John Katsaruma, 9 Little; Thomas F. Reed, 537 Broadway; John E. Wilkins, 395 Chelmsford; Geo. A. Campbell, 73 Mammoth road; Manuel Sousa, 361 Central; George H. Scovel, 143 Forest street; Sylvanus Hinkley, Carlisle, Mass.; Charles O. Robbins, South Chelmsford; Emil Pagnon, Jr., South Chelmsford; Joseph Butler, 4 Davis Square.

The following special police were appointed without pay from the city: Joseph Packard, for the Fifth street Baptist church; Jeremiah Coughlan, Charles F. Everett, William Pratt, Aleander Mack, Jr., Slocum C. Ellis, Joseph Lebrun for the parks and commons.

Common victuallers' license of John P. Upton 508 Rogers street, revoked—sold out.

Leave to withdraw granted on following petitions:

Common victualler—L. Sanford, 966 Lawrence; Walter Booth, 73 East Merrimack; Frank W. Phillips, 48 Cross; Jane Litman, 67 Charles; William A. Hayward, 34 Bartlett.

Cornelius Desmond was granted licenses to give athletic exhibitions May 31 and June 3, at 328 Middlesex street.

NORTH BILLERICA

PROGRAM OF TOMORROW NIGHT'S BAND CONCERT.

Thursday evening the Talbot Mills band of North Billerica will give a band concert on the common. The program will be as follows:

March, "The Anniversary," ..... Rosey
Selection from "Sweet Innlscarra," ..... Olcott
Waltz, "Sounds from Erin," ... Bennett
Selection from "Maritana," ... Wallace
The great coon two-step, "Ma Angeline," ..... Lee Johnson
Caprice, "Hamtown Minstrels," ..... Laurendeau
Schottische, "Darling Flos" R. W. Hall
Medley Overture, "Butterflies," ..... F. Beyer
March, "Indepentia," ..... R. B. Hall

A large number will go from Lowell by trolley and bicycles and other private conveyances.

CHEMSFORD CENTRE

The auction sale of personal property belonging to the estate of E. Lincoln Russell took place yesterday, occupying the entire day. It was the most largely attended of any occasion of the kind ever held in this vicinity. There was no time during the day when at least 500 people were not present and they came from all the region round about including every town within a radius of 10 or 15 miles. James P. Emerson was auctioneer. The prices obtained were quite satisfactory.

The local squad of cavalry held its usual drill last evening at the hall.

The Odd Fellows' lodge holds its strawberry festival this evening. The lodge provides the berries and cream, and the cream of the musical and literary entertainment will be furnished by Westford talent. Are you going?

The assessors are now in daily session at the town hall at work upon their valuation returns.

A Chelmsford man has recently purchased 13 acres of land in Newton, which will be put upon the market in building lots. This is said to be one of the best real estate deals made in Newton for several years.

Mrs. H. S. Perham is spending several weeks with relatives in Vermont.

Two cases of scarlet fever are reported in the village, one in the family of Martin Robbins, Bridge street, the other in the family of H. C. Knowlton, Worthen street.

There will be no public graduation exercises at the Centre school this year.

VISITED THE VAUGHANS.

Lawyer D. J. Donohue visited his clients, Robert and Olle Vaughn, in the house of correction at Cambridge, Monday. He found them in good spirits, although Robert has not been as well as he might be. He is apparently in consumption.

Charley Mitchell is projecting extensive improvements on his pretty Varney street residence.

BOXING GOSSIP

INTERESTING NEWS FOR LOWELL SPORTS.

A Manchester sporting man who saw the fight between Oscar Gardner and Martin Flaherty before the Brooklyn Athletic club, expresses the belief that Patsy Sweeney, the Manchester lightweight, would stand more than an even show with Flaherty. The betting is understood to have been 10 to 8 with Flaherty the favorite, yet Gardner is said to have outgeneralled as well as outsparred him. Flaherty having fought wild in the first few rounds by punching big holes in the air. The Nutone club of Lowell having hung up a purse of $300 for Flaherty and Sweeney to fight for, it is hoped a match can be made and settle the long-vexed question of their relative abilities.

On May 30, George Gardner, who defeated Jimmy Butler of Lowell last Tuesday night in seven rounds before the Nutone club, meets young Sharkey before the same club. The match is made at 150 pounds, fifteen rounds to a decision. This should be a good battle, as both are good men. Gardner having shown fine form and good action in his last fight and Sharkey having just returned from England where he defeated some of the best of them. The same night, before the same club, Jim Stewart, the N. H. featherweight, is matched to fight Pete Brooks of Lawrence, Mass., at 110 pounds for ten rounds to a decision. The preliminary bout is to be a fifteen-round go between Billy Gardner of Manchester and Andy Daly of Boston at 118 pounds for 40 per cent. of the gate receipts.

Within three years Manchester has turned out some good pugilistic material, namely, the two Gardners, Patsy Sweeney, Scotty Coyne and Jimmy Stewart, the latter named having won the admiration of several Boston sporting men at Lowell recently by the manner in which he disposed of Kid St. Denis. The match was for $100, fifteen rounds to a decision. Apropos of Jimmy Stewart, his record is given in brief: February, 1897, won three victories in five days, defeating Dick Murphy, Kid St. Denis and Andy Desrohers in two, two and one rounds respectively; November, 1896, fought a draw four of four rounds with Scotty Coyne, winning from him on a foul a week later in eight rounds; April, 97, "stood off" Patsy Hennessey for twelve rounds before throwing up the sponge; December, 97 fought a skin tight glove battle with Billy Gardner, winning in the twentieth round; December, '98 at New London, Conn., got a decision over Jer-

AGENT RICHARDSON

HAS RECEIVED BUT FEW COMPLAINTS SINCE MAY 1.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society states that since the first of May he has received less complaints of ill use, abandonings etc., than in any month during which he has served the society. Agent Richardson, like all conservative citizens, firmly believes in no-license, if the law is upheld, as it is now being done in this city.

GEN. RIOS' AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, May 17.—General Rios, in command of the Spanish troops remaining in the Philippine Islands, has cabled to the war office here announcing that he has entered into an agreement with Major General Otis, the American commander, for an immediate Spanish evacuation of Zamboanga and Jolo. Consequently the dispatch adds the steamer Leo XIII started with American troops who will occupy Jolo and render honors to the Spanish flag on the departure of the Spanish troops.

HER NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Edith Keyes, book-keeper for the Frank E. Flint company, observed her nineteenth birthday Monday, and was handsomely remembered with gifts from her associates in the establishment.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

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NEW YORK to GLASGOW
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From company's Pier, foot West 21st St., New York.
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First Cabin, $45 to $65 single. $85 to $117 round trip. Second cabin $39 single, $57 return. Steerage, $23.50; prepaid, $24.
Glasgow and Boston, Via Londonderry and Galway: Second Cabin, $39.00 prepaid; Steerage, $24.00, prepaid.
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169 WORTHEN ST.
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We Hunted the Whole Market Over and Picked the Best. Come and See How Our Judgment agrees With Yours. Prices Range From 48 Cents to $2.98.
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Look at the inside of our clothes and you'll find the same honest tailoring, the same perfect finish that makes the outside so handsome and substantial.
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The very newest shapes in Sailors, sold everywhere for $1.25; our price from today only 69c.
Sailors that were 75c. and $1.00, now 54½c.
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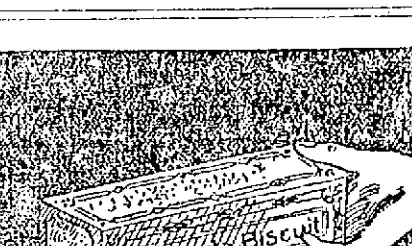
SHAPES OF ALL KINDS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS OF ALL KINDS MARKED DOWN ALMOST ONE HALF. GREATEST BARGAINS IN MILLINERY EVER OFFERED IN LOWELL. WE BUY FOR CASH, AND WE BUY GOOD GOODS CHEAP, AND WE SELL GOOD GOODS CHEAP. EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE RELIABLE. EVERY CUSTOMER TREATED ALIKE. NO TWO PRICES HERE. OUR BUSINESS IS DONE RIGHT, THAT IS WHY OUR BUSINESS IS INCREASING EVERY MONTH IN THE YEAR. GOOD GOODS, LOW PRICES, SQUARE DEALING WITH EVERYBODY. ALSO LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH PURCHASES MADE.
DRAIN, DRY AND FANCY GOODS STORE. THE STORE FOR THE PEOPLE TO TRADE.
DON'T SAY WHEN YOU READ THIS AD. THAT THERE IS NO USE GOING TO DRAIN, THE STORE IS ALWAYS CROWDED. NOW DON'T LET THAT STOP YOU. WE HAVE HIRED EXTRA HELP, AND ARE ALL PREPARED TO DO YOU JUSTICE, AND SAVE YOU MONEY EVERY TIME. COME EVERYBODY TO J. DRAIN, 111 GORHAM STREET. OPEN EVENINGS.

Two Ways
The old fashioned and the new—the modern idea in biscuit packing, and the method of other days. The new idea is the **Uneeda Biscuit** package. The old way is the familiar barrel of the corner store. The two methods in packing involve more than cleanliness—they involve the very life of the cracker, the crispness and delicate flavor which alone make the cracker or biscuit worth eating. You'll appreciate this if you try



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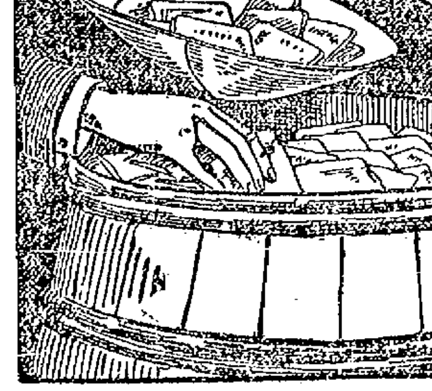
When you know their delicacy and goodness you will place a higher value on the biscuit as an article of daily food.
Uneeda Biscuit not only taste good but will do you good. Ask your grocer about them. Take no substitute.



FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A square piano and a banjo, both in good condition. Will sell cheap. Enquire at 22 Smith avenue.

FOR SALE—First class saloon in Providence, R. I., with small hotel, liquor license and lease; low rent, central location; good reasons for selling. W. F. Crowell, 31 Wilson Building, Providence, R. I.

FOR SALE—Desirable farms, cheap. Apply soon to Samuel M. Hutchinson, Westford, Mass.

FOR SALE—One odorless excavating machine, large tank wagon holding 600 gallons that cost $250 to get it up and has been used but very little; one pump that cost $250 and about 75 feet of 5 inch hose. All in first class order. I will sell the whole thing for $250 cash or would exchange for horse and democrat wagon or anything in that line. Address D. H. Bigelow, 934 Main street, Melrose, Mass.

FOR SALE—Eclipse Oil Co. Stock. Address H., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Must be sold this week, a bed lounge, a parlor stove and a baby carriage at your own price. Call evenings. 74 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class location, beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 63 Essex street.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house in good location on Merrimack street; price low; a great snap. Inquire at Room 1, Mansur block, Central street.

FOR SALE—Large safe cheap. Inquire G. Tweed, Room 7, Old City hall building.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand piano box, stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 63 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 169 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 10 minutes walk from Centralville bridges, price $200. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 90.0 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1124 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 187.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 8000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—One of the best places ever offered in Lowell for the money. A new two story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements, wash room with set tubs, also bath room and pantry, large barn. Cars pass the door. Price low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—All the lots belonging to the Fay estate on the boulevard and Varnum avenue at prices and terms to suit all who wish to secure a home in the most pleasant part of Lowell. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Hildreth street 7 room cottage house, near Bridge street. Price $1850. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—3 1-2 miles from Lowell, near the cars; one of the best small farms out of Lowell; 9 acres of land, house and barn in first class repair, lots of fruit; can be bought on easy terms. Price $1550. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A most desirable corporation boarding house in good location. Very cheap. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Bowers street two tenement house, good location. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Grace street two tenement house of five rooms each tenement. Price $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE FIVE CENT LIMIT—Mr. Joseph Brouillette has opened a Refreshment Establishment at the place known as the 5 Cent Limit, on the Nashua electric line and will serve all kinds of light refreshments to those stopping at the popular summer resort, also summer boarders.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c.; 1 1-2 inch 15c.; 25c. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 15c.; 5c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 178 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 151 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

CALL at 163 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 608-4.

MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 25c. 11 John street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Parry, 436 Market street.

MRS. LINA YOWETT, nurse and midwife, 18 Birch street, Lowell, Mass., graduated from the Royal School of Obstetrics at Dresden, Germany. I am prepared to respond to all calls made upon me.

REMOVAL—Sam Smith, formerly at 161 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 471 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. New and second hand shoes for sale cheap.

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SHOP—816 Central Street.
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And no matter how careful we are sometimes get our clothing soiled and that makes us look shabby. It is not necessary to purchase a new suit of clothes on that account. Bring your suit to the
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On Prescott Street,
and they will cleanse them for you, removing all stains and for a small cost will make them look as good as new. Remember the place
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WANTED.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample petticoats at home, $6 to $10 weekly; no canvassing, reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 505 West 49th street, New York.

WANTED—Lady agents for a new article. Good commission. Call between 1 and 2 and 4 and 7 p. m. 111 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A young lady wishes a position as bookkeeper, either double or single entry, or office work. Can be well recommended. Address M. A. O., Sun office.

WANTED—Ten able bodied laborers at once. Apply at 429 School street, Lowell.

WANTED—Situation by young man, 21. Experience in office and outside work. References given. Address F., 41.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WHO WANTS IT? Nicely furnished boarding and lodging house; cheap. Owner leaving city. Inquire at 209 Appleton street.

WANTED—The public to know that Dr. Broton is still in Lowell and can be found at his new office, 136 Merrimack street. Dr. Broton's dispensary and laboratory is the most complete of any specialist in Massachusetts, also all the most approved instruments for the treatment of catarrh. The poor treated free of charge from 4 to 5 p. m. Tuesdays. All diseases treated except those of contagious nature. Private diseases carefully diagnosed and treated. Consultation free. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4, 6 to 8.30 p.m. Closed on Tuesday and Thursday at 1 p. m. Sundays by appointment only.

WANTED—Honest man for office. Look after agents. Previous experience not necessary. Small amount of cash required. Address Leonard, Lowell Sun.

WANTED—Competent girls for all kinds of work—100 Merrimack street, W. C. T. U. Employment bureau.

WANTED—By American woman situation as nurse or companion to elderly people. Address Mrs. M. Foster, 22 Colburn street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 50x30. Address P. O. Box 924, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address H., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 350 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Man to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 134 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—200 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 134 Central street, opposite United street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money between Merrimack and Cross streets. Finder return to 154 Cross street and be rewarded.

LOST—A water spaniel 7 months old, dark brown with white breast and face and white tip on tail. Reward 173 A street.

FOUND—A carriage cushion. Owner can have by calling at William Clark's store, 257 Thorndike street.

LOST—Between Horn and Branch streets, a pocketbook containing a sum of money, key, pair eye glasses and card with owner's name, return to 87 Lane or 60 Fletcher street, and be rewarded.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 281 Pawtucket street.

LOST—Black moon cat. Liberal reward and no questions at 25 Mt. Vernon street, Lowell.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxime Lupien, formerly 837 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

WANTED—A blacksmith and helper at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen Street.

TO LET—Large new store suitable for all kinds of business. Located near Boston & Maine railroad, on leading business street. Address 16 Ridge street, Nashua, N. H.

TO LET—Quickly. Barely any ever vacant houses, tenements and flats, made and kept free from pesky bugs by the use of Dow's Bug Poison. No need to suffer with bugs when a few cents will kill all the scamps. See Dow's, 359 Central street.

TO LET—Some first class $7 and $8 tenements in Centralville, good location. Apply to A. G. Rebarret, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—New 4-room flats, 634 Broadway, $8.00 per month.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 715 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 203 Fayette street.

GAIETY THEATRE
Opposite City Hall.
J. HENRY COLLINS...... Manager.
First Class Vaudeville,
Every Afternoon and Evening. Continuous Performances. THIS WEEK.
Al. Darlington, Versatile Comedian.
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Will White and his Famous Cake Walking Dog 163.
Admission 5c., 10c., 15c.

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GLORIA
IS NOT A MEDICINE.
Love tickled the old man's ribs one day,
He started out with feelings gay,
And met a busy maiden fair
With rosy cheeks and golden hair.
How often went and stayed too long,
Because his feelings very strong,
He first drank GLORIA and said less,
He wouldn't have been in such a mess.
The maiden set his value large,
The jury found an over charge.
For any old man's girl affection
Drink GLORIA is the best direction.
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If you are in the CLUTCHES of this Terrible FIEND or have friends in that condition—WE GUARANTEE TO CURE BEFORE PAYMENT.
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FOR SALE.
A fine, well built double house, modern improvements, fine garden, lots of fruit trees, 11,000 square feet of land, excellent opportunities for more buildings, a first class investment. For sale on account of owner going away. Inquire at
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

IF YOU MUST DRINK.

Drink our high grade Teas and Coffees; they are the best. Sugar delivered free to our Tea and Coffee customers. Dickson Bros., 48 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Base balls at Merrill's.

Try Lavery's Ice Cream. Tel. 4-57-1.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 439-4.

Mr. Daniel Whipple of this city has returned from a visit to Mordbridge Farm, North Andover, of which he was formerly foreman.

Mrs. Delia Auld, teacher of piano will move from 466 Moody street, bell 5, to 188 Mt. Washington street, where she will continue to give lessons.

THROWN FROM HIS TEAM.

A driver for Vincent Bros., bakers was thrown from his team at the corner of Market and Central streets in attempting to cross the tracks at that point. The man was hurled head foremost by a sudden swirl of the wagon and narrowly escaped being plunged into of the corner. Apparently he was uninjured for he took up the reins and drove away a few minutes later.

AGAINST LOWELL HUSBAND.

John F. Jenkins, counsel for Albina Bellveau of Oakdale, Mass., filed a libel for divorce in the superior court Monday against her husband, Fred Bellveau of Lowell, on the grounds of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and failing to provide maintenance. The libel is returnable in superior court at Worcester on first Monday of July.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead of 42 Tecumseh street, was observed in Fall River Saturday. About 40 relatives and friends of the couple united with them in marking their advanced anniversary at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. John Wright of 459 Shell street, during the afternoon and evening; the relatives including Mrs. Charlotte Thornton the wife of Mrs. William Thornton. After a marriage a rehearsal of the ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead Mr. William Thornton presented the couple a purse of gold in token of love and esteem from the relatives.

THE WAY IT IS DONE IN MAINE.

As the returning warmth of the early summer gives new life to the blood, who does not feel its first insidious advances as he takes down his "split-bamboo" rod from its bracket and gives a few turns to the reel just to hear the old familiar click.

To one not accustomed to this mode of navigation, the task of making the circuit of a lake or a small raft of logs in the face of quite a little breeze with no better propelling power than a long sapling and having to look after a rod and line of your own, is quite a difficult one.

After a few attempts we sailed along unconcernedly and prepared for the supreme moment of the first cast. "Carefully now! Just at the edge of those lily pads," and down they drop right on the spot. The flies are scarcely wet when with a sounding splash, a good sized trout seizes a fly and flies off with a rush, making music as he goes. He is quickly brought up, however, gently played awhile, and then drawn within reach of the landing net, when the transfer is made with the proper dispatch from his native element into our basket. And so the sport goes on. Do you wonder that the woods are "full of them" just now?

Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are in every way the ideal fishing grounds of the United States. For not only are the fish of greater variety and wonderously numerous, but to reach the resorts ample facility is provided. If you want to know where to go, how to get there and the cost, send a two-cent stamp to the General Passenger department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, Mass., for the volume on "Fishing." It is comprehensive and you should have it.

WIGGINVILLE EVICTION

RESULTS IN ATTACHMENT OF $5000 ON PROPERTY OF WM. H. WIGGIN.

An attachment of $5000 on the property of Wm. H. Wiggin, by John W. McEvoy, Esq., incident to the Wigginville eviction cases is recorded at the Middlesex North registry, under date of May 15.

SACRED HEART

BAZAAR LARGELY ATTENDED LAST EVENING.

Last night was the second night of the Sacred Heart church fair and there was an increased attendance. The salestables were liberally patronized and an enjoyable entertainment was given by the children of the school under the direction of Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I. Tonight the Y. M. C. I. Dramatic club of Belvidere will present an enjoyable entertainment program.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT

BOWLING IN THE DUCK PIN MATCH AT THE ARMORY.

Another duck pin match was rolled in the military tournament at the armory alleys last evening. Team Two of Company C defeated Team One of Company G by 22 pins. The score was close but the Company C rollers were tight at home in knocking down the small pins, while G's rollers, who are invincible with the large pins, were not in it with the ducks. Greig and Driscoll were the high men. The score:

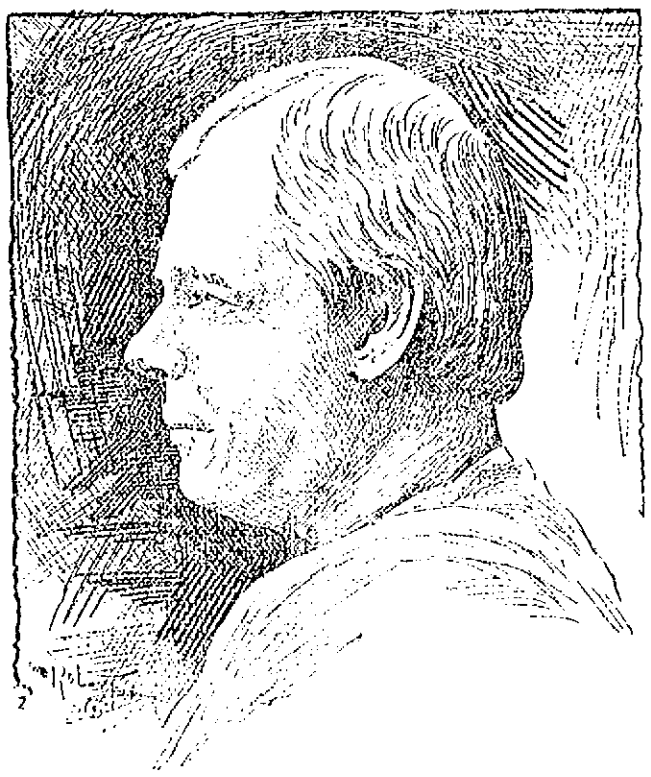
Team Two, Co. C.

Richardson	75	78	80	233
Berry	73	89	74	236
Greig	91	77	84	251
Kelsey	86	72	73	231
Faneuf	76	76	69	221
Totals	503	492	235	1172

Team One, Co. G.

Prescott	65	82	68	215
Dodge	85	92	50	227
Driscoll	82	88	81	251
Fairweather	63	79	80	222
Brock	75	71	88	234
Totals	391	373	368	1150

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.



Chantrey's Bust of Walter Scott for the Boston Public Library.

BOSTON, May 17.—This afternoon, at the occasion of the opening of the new lecture hall of the Public Library, a notable bust of Sir Walter Scott is to be unveiled by President Eliot of Harvard University, in the presence of a limited number of persons prominent in the cultured welfare of the community. The bust is a replica of the celebrated Chantrey work, which was subscribed for internationally as a memorial to Scott, to be placed in Westminster Abbey, and has been presented to the Boston Public Library by the Westminster memorial committee, through Ambassador Hay and Mayor Quincy.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Took no Action on Garbage Contract

FIFIELD AND PACKER OPPOSED TO HEARING.

A General Discussion of the Matter.

The board of health held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

The garbage contract matter was further discussed.

Dr. Packer said he believed the public does not understand the position of the board of health. They imagine we cannot do the work for the money at our disposal. That is wrong. We can do the work as it has been done. What it is proposed to do under the contract is to cremate all the swill at a less expense than the department is now under.

Mr. Fifield said that is exactly the position of the board. If we attempt to erect a cremator and burn all the swill, summer and winter, it will cost close on to $45,000. He then spoke of the matter of a public hearing and referred to the fact that it would be folly for the board to go to the mayor until the contract was in shape.

Dr. Packer then said that at a previous meeting Mr. Fifield had said that he did not want any further hearings in the matter. Dr. Packer said he also believed that there should be no public hearing by the board of health inasmuch as the mayor intends to hold one.

Mr. Mulligan wanted a public hearing independent of any action that the mayor might take.

Mr. Fifield said that he saw no reason why there should be a hearing. He did not believe in having a hearing on every matter that comes before the board.

Mr. Mulligan said that a public hearing might bring out some points that might deter the board of health from signing the contract. He recalled that at the conference with Mayor Crowley last week, the mayor mentioned that Alderman Dimon had entered protest against the contract and said that money had been appropriated to the health department for certain items and that now it is proposed to hand that money over to contractors to do certain work.

Mr. Fifield didn't see any force to Alderman Dimon's statement inasmuch as the money is to be spent for the same purpose as it was appropriated. The discussion continued for some time and no action was taken aside from instructing the secretary to notify the company that as yet the board has not been officially notified of the opinion of the company's counsel as to whether or not the mayor should sign the contract.

CYCLING NEWS

The race scheduled to be run off at the Spindle City meet next month between Edward Cunningham and "Dan" Quill, both members of the P. A. C., will probably be declared off as the latter says he has too much business to attend to. Nevertheless he is trying to get an unknown to race against Cunningham, but whether he will succeed remains to be seen.

Miss Flora Usher of Upham street is among the latest additions to the number of Lowell lady cyclists having recently purchased a new wheel.

Several young lady residents of upper Chelmsford street and vicinity, utilize the avenue that leads into the city farm buildings for learning to ride the bike.

Elkes and a dozen more riders are training at the Waltham track. William Furman and Fred Allen are in the party and are considered promising riders by those who have been watching their work.

During the past week the Waltham bicycle track has been leased for five years. It is understood that the new management will be incorporated under state laws. It is announced that on May 30 there will be four amateur and four professional events. The total prize list for these events will be $100. Those interested in the management of the track are noncommittal in regard to the rules under which the events will be conducted.

Gastin Plaintiff of Waltham, Mass., well known in racing circles in this section, has been appointed chairman of the river carnival committee.

Alonzo D. Peck, the veteran starter, is considering the arrangement for the monster league parade to be held on the afternoon of the last day of the meet. This promises to be an interesting feature, as prizes will be offered.

James Calvert of the Spindle City Wheelmen of Lowell, former club mate of Claud Hamilton has moved to Brockton and will ride for the S. C. W. of that city this season. He has secured a position in the cutting room at the W. L. Douglas Co. Factory, in various divisions. The list of these prizes will be announced as soon as arrangements have been completed.

An arrangement has been made whereby the bicycles of visitors will be transported from the Southern and Union stations to the league headquarters, during the week of the meet and will be there distributed to their respective owners free of charge.

It is announced that the national championship races will be run at Charles River Park. The races will be held under the auspices of the '99 Meet Club.

The Associated Cycling clubs will conduct a professional sweepstakes race for $500 and three team pursuit races at Charles River park, Memorial day.

KNOWLTON

WILL HAVE NO OPPOSITION FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Attorney General Knowlton will stand for renomination for his present office.

When the attorney general entered the contest for the governorship candidates for his present place cropped up in various parts of the state. When he withdrew last week, the candidates were still in evidence, although it was generally understood that none of them would oppose the attorney general if he wished to continue as the law adviser of the state.

Friends of both Mr. Crane and Mr. Knowlton urged the latter to succeed himself. Mr. Knowlton finally agreed, it is understood, on condition that the candidates who had announced themselves offered no objection. Replies have been received from all concerned. Not only do they offer no objection, but each promises the attorney general loyal support. This ends the doubt as to Mr. Knowlton's candidacy and practically precludes opposition.

SAFE ARRIVAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall Forrest of Bellevue street are in receipt of a cablegram from London announcing the safe arrival there, Monday, of Mrs. Adaline H. Forrest, Miss Forrest, Miss Hobbins and Miss Buckland, who sailed on the Normandy.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

A GOOD many diseases to which doctors give long names should Be Called Indigestion

With a perfect digestion, no disease is possible. If the digestion is wrong—try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, it strikes at the root of all diseases—a weak stomach—and that is why it cures. Give it a trial.

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Wrappers and Tea Gowns CUT FREE!

of charge to all customers buying materials at our counters this week, by Two Expert Lady Tailors, under a new system entirely their own. Fit warranted absolutely or no charge made for materials. This is a boon to the Ladies of Lowell who cannot get fitted with ready-made garments. These experts make a specialty of fitting large women, and out of all their vast number of garments cut they have yet to hear of the first misfit. No patterns needed; they take your measure and cut entirely from their own original system in any style, plain or fancy.

In connection with this Free Gift to our customers, we will also sell Wash Goods of all kinds at prices so low in price that whether you wish to accept of our generous offer of Free Cutting or not, you will miss Bargains if you don't come and buy now.

FREE! CUT FREE! Wrappers and Tea Gowns at the Bon Marche in their Little World, THE BASEMENT.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Company, Merrimack and Kirk Streets.

SUMMARILY DEALT WITH.

"You may advertise it as wide as you reporters like," said Judge Clyde to the newspaper men at the Hudson police court yesterday morning, "that people who are found drunk in Hudson or are taken off the electric cars for drunkenness, will be given the full extent of the law. This will be especially true on Sundays, for we are determined to have no Sunday drunkenness in this town." This declaration was made just after Judge Clyde had fined the Lowell respondent $10 and costs for drunkenness in that town.

Harry Palmer, John Merritt and T. E. Parker Jr. all three of this city, who have been visiting at Haverhill are home again.

The Easy Food Easy to Buy, Easy to Cook, Easy to Eat, Easy to Digest. Quaker Oats At all grocers in 2-lb. pkgs. only

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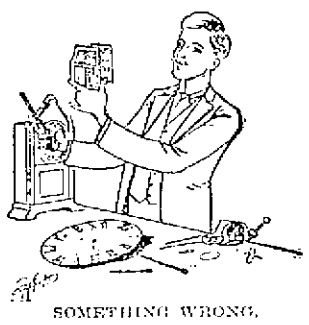

SOMETHING WRONG.

with the Parlor or Office Clock. A little touch of "spring" fever perhaps; which needs the attention of our repair man.

We can restore the most debilitated Watch or Clock to strength and usefulness. The removal of clogging dust, the repair and adjustment of wheels and regulating of the entire system will not cost much.

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Brown and Grey Mixtures in cheviots. They come 44 inches wide, and are sellers at the price, namely 50c a yard.

Black Dress Goods.

You don't want to miss the bargains we are giving in Crepons at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75. There has been a great reduction in these goods. (they've been 25c a yard more.)

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A combination sale of these goods at 49c and 69c a yard. They have sold 75c, 87c and $1.00. They are really extraordinary value.)

WASH DRESS GOODS.

You want to give your special attention to our unusual attractive display of Wash Dress Fabrics, now located on the first floor near entrance. We've everything new in fancy Muslins, Dimities, Piques, etc., in all the latest styles and weaves.

GENUINE WASH SILKS—Imported Goods in beautiful colorings, at 49c a yard.

In Plain White Organdies and Swiss Muslins, our line cannot be equalled in Lowell. Plain Swiss from 10c to 50c yard. Plain Organdies from 10c to 75c yard. Don't buy until you see them. Wide awake bargain givers.

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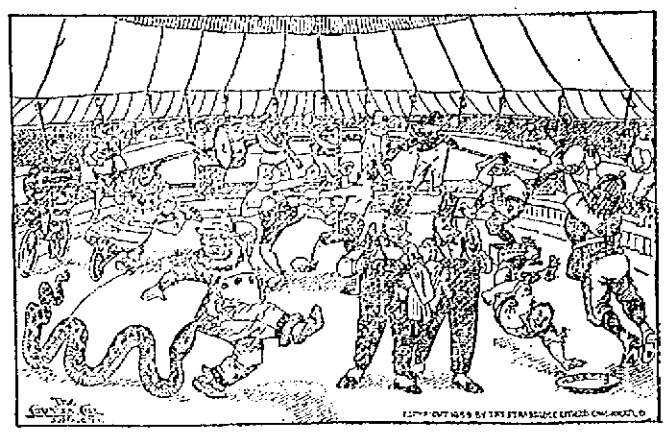

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

HAMILTON'S DENIAL

Of the Charges Made by Van Wyck.

Capt. Herlihy Could Not be Handled by Lawyer Moss and so Was Promptly Excused.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Mazet investigating committee resumed its sessions here today. It was evident that Mayor Van Wyck's statement yesterday that ex-Police Commissioner Thomas L. Hamilton was a blackmailer was not to pass unnoticed for Job Hedges, counsel for Mr. Hamilton was in the court room early with a demand upon the official stenographer for a certified record of the mayor's words. Mr. Hamilton himself declined to discuss the matter beyond saying that the committee had promised him an opportunity on the stand to contradict the mayor's statement and also to give his version of the facts that led to his removal from the police board. Mr. Hamilton was the first witness.

He testified that no special reason was assigned for the retirement of Chief McCullagh, nor was there any accusation or suggestion of inefficiency made against him at the meetings of the board. Witness had insisted upon McCullagh being retained. Mr. Hamilton said he had heard the testimony of the mayor yesterday in which the chief executive had said that Hamilton used his official position to coerce the Casino into the payment of a bill and that this was one of the reasons why the mayor removed Hamilton from the police board. Mr. Hamilton swore that the mayor's statements were "absolutely false." He declared that the bill the mayor referred to was not settled until about 30 days after witness was out of the police board and that the license for the Casino was granted while he was in the board and that he voted in favor of granting such license while the bill was still unpaid.

The mayor in his testimony yesterday said that Mr. Hamilton had refused while in conversation with him to vote for the transfer of any police officer unless Mr. Quigg or Senator Platt were agreeable. This statement Mr. Hamilton today denied. He also said the mayor had not threatened to remove him. Witness admitted that he had told the mayor that he wished to consult with the leaders of his party and had mentioned Senator Platt, but the consultation he desired was in regard to passing on a resolution which defined the powers of the chief to make the transfers.

Job Hedges, lawyer for Mr. Hamilton corroborated the latter's statement regarding the Casino bill.

Police Captain Herlihy was then sworn.

It was brought out yesterday that Devery's first official act was to transfer Herlihy from the somewhat important Fifth street route to Kings Bridge, where there is little to do. Herlihy on the stand said that he was obliged to Devery for transferring him because he was having a better time at Kings Bridge.

Mr. Moss seemed to thing that Herlihy had changed his mind about a good many things within recent dates and frankly confessed that he could do nothing with him.

Philip Cohen testified that he had often played in a pool room in the Stuyvesant Hotel.

SAN ISIDRO TAKEN

The Insurgent Capital by Gen. Lawton's Forces.

Aguinaldo Safe in the Mountain Fastnesses Among Savages Who Use Poisoned Arrows—Prisoners Released.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 17 (11.40 a. m.)—General Lawton's advance guard under Colonel Summers of the Oregon troops took San Isidro, the insurgent capital, at 8.30 o'clock this morning.

The expedition under Major Kobbe of the Third Artillery consisting of the 17th Infantry, a battalion of the Ninth and one battery of the First Artillery, left Calumpit at daybreak today, marching up the Rio Grande to General Lawton's division at Arayat. A flotilla of cascoes loaded with supplies also proceeded up the river. Both forces were convoyed by the "tin-clad" army gunboats under Captain Grant. Aguinaldo's ex-secretary Escamillo, who was arrested here on February 22, is now employed as official interpreter by the authorities.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 17.—Messrs. Carrick and Holmes, the American and British civilians captured at the Calumpit rice mill, have been released by the rebel general, Luna, who saw them through his lines with several Englishmen who received 48 hours' notice to leave rebel territory. The United States cruiser Charleston has arrived here from Hong Kong. She touched at Aparri, communicating with the gunboat Concord, stationed at the mouth of the harbor. Some native archers shot arrows at the Concord's boat which was sent ashore for sand and no further attempt to land was made. The Charleston also spoke the gunboat Wheeling at Lingayan. All was quiet there.

AGUINALDO HEARD FROM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 17.—The Filipino junta here informs the Associated Press that on receipt of the news saying that all foreigners had been ordered from the Filipino lines a cable message of inquiry was sent to Aguinaldo who replied that the announcement was due to the statements of Mr. Higgins, the manager of the railroad, on his return to Manila after several months' residence in the Filipino lines. The Filipinos, it is added, ridicule the statement that Aguinaldo is a fugitive and declare his retirement to the Carballos mountains is part of his strategic plans as the mountains are almost inaccessible, are inhabited by savages who use poisoned arrows and that it is absolutely impossible for the Americans to follow him there.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Terrible Death of Earl of Strafford

FELL IN FRONT OF EXPRESS TRAIN

And Was Beheaded in an Instant.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 17.—The earl of Strafford who married Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate in Grace Church, New York last December was instantly killed last evening at Potter's Bar by an express train.

The earl was seen standing upon the platform awaiting a train from London. When the express approached at a high rate of speed, he suddenly fell forward upon the rails. His body, decapitated and mangled was taken to the nearest hotel where it awaits the coroner's inquest. Lord Strafford left London yesterday for his country seat at Wrotham Park, Barnet, Herts. He was apparently in good health.

The Countess of Strafford left last evening for Potter's Bar, having given instruction that her daughter should not be informed of the cause of her absence.

While on duty at Windsor Castle last February as an equerry to the Queen, the earl was seized with a fit and his condition has ever since been a source of anxiety. He was in his 68th year.

DEATHS.

BYRNE—Miss Rose Byrne, aged 64 years, a former resident of Lowell died yesterday at Newark, N. J., after a long illness. Deceased is survived by two brothers, Patrick and John Byrne of Newark, N. J., and two sisters, Mrs. Simon Fitzpatrick of Lawrence and Mrs. Bridget Welch of this city. Undertaker Molloy met the remains in Boston this morning and brought them to Lowell, arriving on the 8.31 train. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock.

HOSMER—Calvin Hosmer, aged 94 years, died yesterday at Everett, of which city he was one of the leading residents. Deceased was born in Billerica, March 17, 1805. When the news of his death was received at city hall, the flags on all public buildings, parks etc., were ordered at half mast in respect for deceased.

LAPRISE—Regis Laprise, aged 74 years, died this morning at the City Hospital.

Miss Carrie L. Devlin has accepted a position as stenographer to B. F. Jennings of the Lamson Consolidated Store Service company.

MARY JONES DEAD

Was Injured in Street Railway Accident

NEAR BELLE GROVE LAST YEAR

And Never Recovered From Shock Received.

Mary M Jones, aged 21 years, 10 months and 21 days, died this morning at her late home, 265 Third street. The deceased, was injured in the electric road accident near Belle Grove last year and never recovered from the shock and injuries received at the time. Her name never appeared in connection with the accident and no suit was brought by her to recover damages, she being averse to the public notoriety such action would bring about.

She was a highly respected young lady and was noted for her many Christian traits of character. She is survived by a father, Mr. Peter Jones, four sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. George Charles at whose residence she died, Mrs. Fred Bowles of Stoneham, the Misses Marguerite and Jennie Jones and Mr. David Jones. Funeral Friday afternoon.

GEN. MERRIAM

EXPLAINS THE SITUATION IN COUR D'ALENE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary Alger has received the following telegram from General Merriam in explanation of the situation in the Cour d'Alene:

"WARDNER, Idaho, May 17.—The governor of Idaho has carefully reviewed the situation here and deems it necessary to place troops at Borke and Mullan, to avoid further disorders. I request two troops of cavalry. Referring to press criticisms I have made no order. My action is limited strictly to the support of the state authorities. There are 395 prisoners still in custody under investigation.

MERRIAM, Brig.-Gen.

SAN CHUN OCCUPIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, May 17.—San Chun was occupied yesterday without any casualties.

There is an unofficial report that the rebels are occupying Sunon City.

STEINITZ WILL PLAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—William Steinitz left today on the American liner St. Paul for London, to take part in the international chess tournament, to begin in that city on May 30.

THE SUN EXTRA

FROM THE ORIENT

An American Placed Under Arrest at Bakan.

PORT ARTHUR HARBOR DREDGED.

Secret Treaty Reported to Have Been Signed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C. May 17.—The steamer Empress of India brings the following mail advices from the Orient:

An unknown American was arrested at Bakan for having pictures of the neighborhood in his possession. An inquiry was in progress when the steamer sailed.

It is reported among influential Chinese that a secret treaty has been signed whereby Japan promises the aid of troops in China should Germany seize Shan Tung.

The Russians are prosecuting work night and day at Port Arthur. The harbor has been dredged to accommodate ships drawing 30 feet of water.

The Avinu Toukin has a bitter article stating that Lord Beresford made strong representations to the Pekin government that Foo Chow arsenal should be taken from the French and put in the hand of England. It says that if the French are driven out of Fokien the English will encounter no obstacle to their plans from Canton to Shanghai.

Major Brown, a British officer who has returned to Hong Kong says the trouble with the Chinese in the Hinterland is mainly due to the fear of the Chinese that the British government will prohibit the smuggling of salt to Canton, a practice in which many are engaged. The rich class is not opposing the British.

An urgent telegram has been received from Governor Jao of Kashgaria, stating that Russian emissaries have been caught smuggling fire arms to the Mohammedan rebels. The governor asks for 15,000 men.

TO ASSIST POLICE

Kirk Street Mens' League So Decides

IN ENFORCEMENT OF NO-LICENSE LAW.

Subject Discussed at Monthly Meeting.

The Men's league of the Kirk street church held its monthly meeting last night and after a discussion of the no-license law voted to do what it could in enforcing the law. Rev. W. A. Bartlett who introduced the subject said that the police board and department are enforcing the law and that they should receive the support of the people who voted for no license. The people who object to the enforcement of the law do not hesitate to block the board as much as possible and there is no reason why the matter should be allowed to continue that way.

Samuel H. Thompson, the president, said that the bartenders were sitting dejected in some of the barrooms formerly doing the largest business in the city and he knew that this would not be the case if there was any prospect of violating the law.

After further discussion it was voted to have a committee appointed to give to the police any information concerning violations of the law that might come to the attention of the members of the league. The following were appointed: Samuel H. Thompson, Lewis E. MacBrayne, Frank W. Hall, J. Edward Gibson, G. A. Clark, Dr. G. L. Van Deursen, H. A. Smith. The committee decided to reporting in writing to the league once a month and statistics will be collected that will form a complete record at the end of the no-license year.

The program that followed the business meeting consisted of numbers by Wood's and Cushman's orchestra; songs by Miss Etta M. Rutherford, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Tetley, clarinet and ocarina solos by Charles M. Cushman, piano solos by Miss Fanny Needham, and a talk on Holland by Lewis E. McBrayne.

Strawberries and ice cream were then served in the smaller vestries by a committee of the men.

THE MATHEWS.

One candidate was initiated at last evening's meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute. A committee was appointed to select a play for next season. It was voted to hold an ice cream sociable on the evening of June 8, and a committee was appointed to arrange and report later. A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for the annual picnic. The date has not yet been fixed.

WIDOW WON

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MUST PAY DEATH BENEFIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 17—United States judges Gilbert, Ross and Morrow, sitting as a circuit court of appeals have handed down an opinion in the case of Lillian H. Beck vs. the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias. Plaintiff is the widow of Frank E. Beck, a member of endowment rank, who committed suicide while temporarily insane and the order refused to pay the policy. The widow brought suit and got judgement for $3000.

SUED FOR $25,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 17—Judge John H. Baker of the United States district court has rendered a decision in which he holds that the heirs of Marion Tyler, who was lynched at Scottsburg several months ago, had a right for action for damages against the sheriff of the county and his bondsmen. The case, which is for $25,000 damages is expected to come to trial in about a month.

RENDERING CO. STRIKE

The thirteen men who went out on strike on Monday at the Lowell Rendering Company's works as was exclusively stated in the The Sun, contradict the story in a morning paper that no strike is on at that place. The men say they are on a strike and intend to stay to remain out until their demands are met with.

WESTMINISTER PRESBYTERIANS

A well attended congregational rally was held last night at the Westminster Presbyterian church on Tyler street.

Supper was served from 6.30 until 8.30 and then the members formed themselves into a committee of the whole to discuss ways and means of increasing the usefulness of the church. Mr. Geo. Walker was chairman and his opening remarks were followed in a similar vein by the pastor and several others. The principal subject of discussion was of income, on which opinions seemed to be pretty evenly divided. There were also reports of committees in charge of the various departments of the church's work. The general committee in charge was composed of Mrs. D. T. McKinnon, Mrs. Nellie Purl and Miss Annie M. Thompson, assisted by Miss Tillie Archibald, Miss Jennie McKittrick and Miss Jennie McLeod.

THE SHERRIFF KILLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 17—At Hollenberg, Kas., a town on the state line 18 miles east, Sherriff Ed Coleman of Washington County was shot and instantly killed yesterday by William Hoxie, an alleged robber, whom Coleman was attempting to arrest. In the encounter Hoxie was fatally shot.

COPPER MINING CO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Union Copper Mining Company filed incorporation papers today with the County clerk at Elizabeth, N. J. The capital stock is $3,000,000 divided into 300,000 shares of $10 each. The principal office will be in East Orange. The incorporators were Walter G. Newman, Byron T. Stratton and Temple Taylor Verdam.

SUED FOR $45,000

Big Ad Damnum in Case of Aaron Blanchard.

SUED BY WIDOW OF JOHN HOWARTH

Who Was Recently Fatally Injured.

As a result of the fatal injuries sustained by the late John T. Howarth, while at work on the premises of Aaron Blanchard at 31 Talbot street on May 3, a suit has been brought against Mr. Blanchard in the sum of $45,000 by Frank C. Wright, Esq., representing the widow, Mary Ann Howarth and her eight children, the oldest of whom is 17 years. The attorney for the widow instead of bringing successive suits for each member of the family at customary ad damnum, $5000, has brought all together and hence the large amount of damage asked for. The attachment was recorded at the registry of deeds yesterday, and the writ is returnable at Cambridge on the first Monday in June.

Howarth, it will be remembered while on a ladder cleaning windows at the house on Talbot street was precipitated to the ground, striking his head on a concrete walk and sustaining a fracture of the skull which resulted in his death at St. John's hospital a few days later.

FUNERALS.

HILL—The funeral of Sarah Francis Hill, wife of Nathaniel Hill, was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 124 Wentworth avenue. Rev. George C. Wright officiated and appropriate musical selections were rendered by Mrs. W. H. Pedn. The bearers were Messrs. Alexander Whittet, William Whittet, George F. Pierce, and Everett M. Gardner. Interment was in the Fox Hill cemetery at Billerica, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

TANSEY—The funeral of Catalina, daughter of John F. and Margaret Tansey, of 30 Pleasant street, took place this afternoon from her parents' home and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Davey.

HOWARTH—The funeral of the late John Howarth took place yesterday afternoon from 13 Sycamore street. Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor of the High street Congregational church officiating. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

NIELSON—The funeral of the late P. Nielson took place this afternoon from his Moore street and was largely attended by friends and relatives from in and out of town. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. John W. Ekman, pastor of the Mandowcroft Lutheran church. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

EXTRA SESSION

OF LEGISLATURE CALLED BY ROOSEVELT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—Governor Roosevelt has called an extraordinary session of the legislature to meet on Monday night next. At that time he will transmit a message to the body calling attention to such legislation as he desires passed. The body thus assembled can only act upon questions submitted to them by the governor.

THIRTY VILLAGERS MASSACRED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 17—Formosan advices give details of the massacre of thirty unarmed villagers by about sixty head-hunting savages near Taiko. After the massacre the savages indulged in a feast at which the heads of the murdered villagers were conspicuously displayed.

MARION BROWN HANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Ontario, May 17.—Marion Brown was hanged today for the murder of Constable Michael Toohey on June 24, 1898.

BEFORE THE ELKS.

D. J. Donahue, Esq., at a meeting of the Elks last night read an eloquent panegyric on the late Brother William F. Courtney.

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From Express Company this Morning

A CASE OF LAGER CONFISCATED.

Addressed to Alleged Fictitious Name.

The first seizure from an express company took place this morning, when Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson seized a case of lager at the American Express office under authority given them by Section 3 of Chapter 271 of the Acts of 1897, which reads as follows:

"All vessels or packages containing intoxicating liquors addressed contrary to the provisions of this act, or to a fictitious person or to a person unknown or who cannot be found, may be seized by any officer authorized to serve criminal process and shall, with the liquor contained therein, be declared forfeited to the commonwealth."

The case of lager seized was addressed to Joseph Ennis, 38 Short street and the police claim that there is no such number on the street and therefore no Joseph Ennis there.

MAHONEY TO UMPIRE.

Mr. Michael J. Mahoney of this city left for Worcester this morning to umpire the game this afternoon between the Holy Cross and Williams College ball teams.

TWENTY YEARS MARRIED.

About 50 of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus M. Loud surprised them at their home, 18 Ellos street Monday evening and presented them with a dinner set. The party was given to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their marriage.

PRESIDENT HARRISON SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Former President Harrison sailed on the St. Paul for England today, where he goes as counsel for Venezuela in the boundary proceedings.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

THAT PAVING JOB

More Talk About Its Peculiar Transaction.

THE WIRE INSPECTOR'S GREAT TASK.

Other Interesting City Hall Notes.

At last accounts the Westford street paving contract was still in an obscure corner of Supt. Cheney's desk, where even that gentleman himself must look twice before locating it though the Boston Paving company is about ready to go to work on the job and despite the injunction of the city council compelling, in brief, heads of departments to deposit all contracts with the city auditor upon their execution, which in this case dates back to May 4, a friend of Supt. Cheney, familiar with the matter understands that Supt. Cheney made a slight mistake and deposited the contract with the wrong official. He certainly did when he deposited it with Supt. Cheney. Mr. Cheney's admirers came to his rescue in this case with the statements that the Boston Paving company will do a good job and will give a bond to keep the street in repair for five years.

No one doubts that they will do a good job or that they will give a bond But there are other smooth paving companies that would do likewise and probably for less money if given an opportunity to bid on the job. It will be argued further in support of Mr. Cheney's unusual action that asphaltina was the material wanted on this job and that the Boston Paving company controls the Asphaltina business in the East. But the appropriation was made for the smooth paving of Westford street, simply and intended to give all kinds of smooth pavers a fair show and Supt. Cheney for reasons best known to himself barred out competition and let the contract so quietly as to cause talk.

Though Alderman Derby judging him by his actions believes that the office of inspector of wires is a sinecure the fact is daily becoming more apparent that it is no "cinch" for Mr McElholm or any one else and it will seem to be demonstrated to all who are not made blind by intense partisanship, business rivalry or professional jealousy that Mr. McElholm is more than earning his salary and his department is worthy of more money than was appropriated. Mr. McElholm as inspector of wires was a much needed man and judging from the business like manner in which he has gone to work it will take the public but a little time to appreciate that he is the right man in the right place, excepting from the public, perhaps, Alderman Derby. One of his first moves was to notify companies and contractors making any repairs in, or installing electric plants in the city of Lowell to send a notice to him before commencing work. The notice is sent in on printed blanks, stating the name of the contractor, job, and building, whether concealed or exposed work, company supplying current, no. of arc; no. of indicator, no. of motors and any remarks. In some cases he inspects the building before allowing work to proceed; in all cases it is inspected before completion. Thus a job must be properly done and all danger removed before it receives his official sanction.

Then he makes daily tours of inspection of work already completed noting its details and watching for defects. Should he find any defects the owner is immediately notified of them in detail together with a request to send word for what he proposes to do in the matter, thus causing a speedy remedy.

A few days ago while Inspector McElholm was busily engaged at his office on the top floor of city hall an army of women came in on him, all protesting against allowing pole locations in South Walker street. Each one appeared willing that the poles be located anywhere on the street except in front of her house.

The sewer committee by its recommendations at Monday's meeting has practically started up a substantial amount of new work, for it will eat up $15,540 of the $30,000 appropriated for sewers and in anticipation of this constructive work the city stables have been besieged with the unemployed who would get a share of the money by assisting in the work of construction. The new sewers will require the services of a large number of men for some little time and most of the money expended on them will remain here in Lowell.

Speaking of the employment of men on sewers, that was a very straightforward communication that Alderman Dineen introduced for the unanimous endorsement of the committee. It reads:

"The superintendent of sewers is requested and required to send to the chairman of the committee on sewers by May 19th a complete list and schedule as follows:

Names of all employes in the sewer department; residence street and number; whether married or single; position they occupy and pay per day; by whom appointed. Names of persons upon whose recommendation or suggestion they were employed. Names of all persons on sewer department pay roll who are partially paid by that department and also paid by other departments; if soldiers of the war of '61-'65, or Spanish war, so state. Detailed statement of expenditures from January 1 to May 1, 1899 on account of annual appropriation for sewers or used from other appropriations, either from streets or otherwise, that the superintendent or chief engineer has charged to the sewer appropriation account.

Voted, that the city auditor be requested to send to the committee on sewers on or about the first of every month, the amount to the credit of the appropriation for sewers for the first of every month.

Voted, that the detailed monthly expenditures of the sewer department must be made known to the committee by the superintendent on or before the 10th of each month following the expenditures.

After the meeting The Sun reporter held up Alderman Dinon with the question: "What was the purpose of that paper, Alderman?"

With a smile the general answered: "The committee on sewers believes that it should know what is being done with the money expended on its recommendations. We want to know all the business of the sewer department."

The order is undoubtedly a good one for in the first place it prevents the employment of any one but a citizen and it also prevents, should the committee wish it, the infliction of too much politics in the department. Then it shows the committee how their department stands at all times and for that reason alone is commendable.

At last the back bills lying over from 1898 are to be paid though as usual there was some discussion as to some of the bills presented by the pauper department. This department has a bigger variety of expenditures than any other in the city and some of them are to out-of-town institutions which send their bills in quarterly or as they feel like it seemingly satisfied to get their money at any old time. It is impossible to get these bills in at the end of the year and hence their large number among the back ones.

BASE BALL.

THE SOUTH END-PEABODY GAME —THE MYSTERIES AND SHAMROCKS.

The strong Peabody A. C. will be the attraction at the Fair Grounds next Saturday afternoon when they will contest a game with the South Ends. The Peabody team are a fine aggregation of players. Its make-up being composed of ex-league players with two exceptions and will certainly give the South End team all it can attend to in order to win.

Any base ball enthusiasts who may have an impression that the visiting team will prove not very strong will have such opinion dispelled if he attends the game next Saturday as there is not a stronger semi-professional independent team in the state.

ON BEACON HILL

VARIOUS MATTERS OF INTEREST DISCUSSED YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—When the appropriation bill for the cattle commission was taken up in the legislature yesterday, Mr. Cluer of Lowell offered an amendment reducing the amount from $75,000 to $25,000. Mr. Tolman of Pittsfield opposed the amendment as did Mr. Bennett of Saugus. Mr. Deen of Wakefield offered an amendment reducing the appropriation to $50,000. The amendments were defeated and the bill engrossed.

The bill for the simplification of criminal pleadings was passed to be engrossed as was the bill for the abolition of the board of apportionment of the city of Boston. The metropolitan park commission appropriation bills were engrossed.

Bills were engrossed to extend the time for completing the Millbury, Sutton & Douglas railroad; to authorize Worcester to make a $700,000 water loan; to repeal an act establishing a fire department for Danvers; appropriating money for expenses at the state farm.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the cattle commission bill.

There was a spirited debate on a bill for the inspection of nurseries and to investigate the habits of insects injurious to the cranberry, adversely reported by the committee on ways and means. By a vote of 9 to 18 the senate refused to reject the bill which went into the orders.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight; probably fair Thursday; easterly winds.

"Little Sticks Kindle the Fire."

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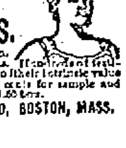

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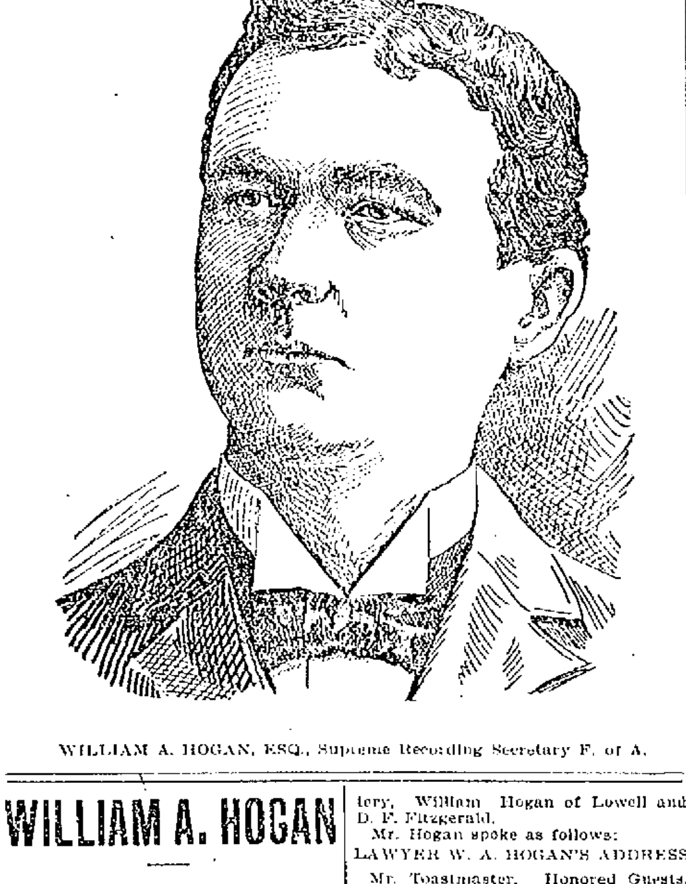

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, ESQ., Supreme Recording Secretary F. of A.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN

A Speaker at the Foresters' Banquet

GRAND COURT CONVENTION OPENED.

Report of the Grand Officers Presented.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—The atendance at the opening session of the 11th annual convention of the Massachusetts grand court, Foresters of America, in the American house yesterday morning was the largest since the body was organized in this city 10 years ago.

The delegates numbered 299.

The gathering was called to order by John W. Slattery, G.C.R., of Westboro. All of the other state officers were present at rollcall.

After the opening ceremony Mayor Quincy was introduced to the convention and made a brief address.

Grand Chief Ranger Slattery also delivered an address.

At the last grand court convention there were 30 courts in the funeral fund; seven others joined and two left the fund. From this fund $4134 was paid. The balance is $672.02.

At the present time, the condition of all funds is very healthy. In regard to the management fund the report says: On the first day of May 1899 the net cash assets of this management fund amounted to $2349.91 as follows: Office furniture, $273.65, regalia, $356.94, stationery and stock of goods, $929.94, cash in fund, $675.97 and ledger balances of $82.95 as compared with $1926.44 showing a net gain for this year of $422.57. The small ledger balances of $82.95 show that the local courts have been prompt in the payment of their accounts and I feel the convention should know that of this $82.95 only $2 has been due the grand court for more than 30 days.

The official reports of the last convention, which did not include the membership of the new courts, showed a membership of 24,905. The membership April 1, 1899 was 25,782. Since then several new courts have been instituted which will bring the present membership over the 26,000 line.

According to Grand Secretary Gallagher, the number of courts May 1, 1898, was 139 and one junior court. The present number of courts is 147 and two junior courts. The number of members May 1, 1898, was 24,937; membership Jan. 1, 1899, upon which representation to the supreme court is based, 25,316.

Grand Treasurer Harrigan's report showed the total receipts for the year to be: Management fund, $6514.13; funeral fund, $1847.62; expenses, management fund, $6814.13, funeral fund, $4185; balance in management fund, $675.97.

The first business of the afternoon session was the report of the committee on credentials. There were several contests, which were however, decided to the satisfaction of all parties.

Resolutions to change the dues from $6 to $8 per year, to have the financial officers bonded in sums not less than $500 each, and to levy dues for the wives of members whose courts are in the funeral fund of the grand court were referred to the committee on laws.

The report of W. H. Harrigan, chairman of a committee appointed to devise means to facilitate the election of officers and supreme officers, for that committee recommended that nominations for grand officers be on the afternoon of the first day of the convention. The matter was referred to the committee on laws, which will present its report in printed form.

A resolution on the death of John E. Conners, one of the most active members of the order in the western part of the state, was unanimously adopted.

The convention adjourned at 5.30 to reassemble at 9 o'clock this morning.

After the session the delegates took a trolley ride through the city and suburbs and in the evening a banquet was given them at the American house. About 325 plates were laid. The speakers included Mayor Quincy, Congressman Fitzgerald, John W. Slattery, William Hogan of Lowell and D. F. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Hogan spoke as follows:

LAWYER W. A. HOGAN'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Toastmaster, Honored Guests, Delegates and Brothers: I feel deeply the honor conferred by your committee in inviting me to respond to the toast of "Forestry" at this, the annual banquet of delegates, representatives of the Foresters of America in this grand old commonwealth. I extend to you the hearty congratulations of our supreme chief and his hope that your deliberations will be characterized by the same dignity of proceedure and prevailing spirit of harmony and good fellowship which have placed the Foresters of this state in the van of Forestry and made of them a power recognized in the highest as well as the lowest council of our order.

Our order is a very ancient one, few if any of the organizations which abound today can trace their origin back to the eleventh century; back to the time when the Crusaders descended upon Palestine to chastise the unbelieving Saracens, yet tradition tells us that it was then that Forestry had its birth; then that the men of Lincoln Green sought in the forests of Nottinghamshire the liberty of thought and action denied them by their oppressors.

Century after century has passed since these Ancient Foresters banded together for mutual protection in the Sherwood Forest, yet Forestry has lived and flourished and today its members are found in all parts of the civilized world.

Founded because of a desire for liberty, natural to every free man, liberty has always been a cardinal principle of our order, one of the four great pillars on which it rests secure. To this love of liberty may be ascribed the fact that so many of our brothers fought and died in the great civil war; they were first to respond to our country's call in our late war with Spain; their names may be found upon the roster of every regiment from Maine to California, and the badge of mourning still hanging above the charter in many of our court rooms tells of a duty nobly done, a life given to the sacred cause of liberty.

Standing with liberty and supporting this magnificent edifice of Forestry are Unity, Benevolence and Concord. These four great principles are the foundation upon which our predecessors, wise in their day and generation, decreed that Forestry should be erected. Knowing well the value of unity, they sought to obtain it by giving to the order a democratic form of government so simple as to be readily understood by any brother. First, the subordinate court, the real source of all power and authority; second, the grand courts of the different states made up of representatives from the subordinate courts; and third, the supreme court, composed of delegates from the grand courts. Under this admirable system, the complaint of the humblest member in a court in far off Oregon must be heard and passed upon, and the acts and decisions of our highest officers are subject to the revision of members who come primarily from the subordinate courts to this wise form of government and to a careful regard of the same is due in a great measure the success of our order.

With us, benevolence has not been restricted or limited to a desire for the success and well-being of our members, but has been construed in a much broader sense, so that it includes the paying of a weekly allowance to a brother in case of sickness or other disability; to furnishing medicine and the services of a physician without cost to a sick brother; to seeking the comfort of members when sick or in affliction; to providing relief in time of adversity and distress and supplying a specific sum for burial of members and members' wives. This is the benevolence which our order not only teaches but which it practices, as many of you within sound of my voice tonight can testify, and in teaching us to forget self in the care of others, it has made of us better citizens, better fathers, better sons and brothers.

When our founders placed concord side by side with liberty, unity and benevolence, they were looking into the future and they sought by wise and efficient laws to make an order acceptable to all. Within its meetings, religion or politics has no place, thus insuring its safety from those Scylla and Charybdis dangers which have wrought the destruction of so many of our sister organizations. All white males, be their religion and politics what they may, are received within our portals. All we insist upon is, that they shall be of good moral character and of sound, healthy health.

[...] so founded [...] with its [...] and objects ever in view, Forestry has always had from year to year a steady, healthful growth, and today we in Massachusetts can say to 150,000 Foresters between here and California, "Frater timor non."

Much of the success and prosperity with which our order has been blessed is due to the able and efficient management of affairs by brothers upon whom you have placed the responsibility. Of these, none deserves more praise than our late ex-supreme chief ranger, Laurence J. Smith, an able son of Massachusetts, whose energy and zeal in behalf of the order he loved so well is known to ever Forester in America. In a life full of busy cares and grave responsibilities he gave his best efforts to the promulgation of the true principles of the order. Would that he could have been spared to enjoy the honors, which had been conferred upon him, and to exercise that parental care and benign influence always directed for the well-being and good of the order.

To us, brothers, has been transmitted by our illustrious chiefs this princely heritage of Forestry. We are but the custodians for a time and sooner or later must render an account of our stewardship. Let no unworthy thought or deed of ours impare its stability or tarnish its fair fame. Let us strive to extend its membership and its courts, that others may enjoy the manifold benefits and advantages which we now enjoy.

Officers and representatives of the grand court of Massachusetts, you have entered upon the duties, agreeable and otherwise, of your annual convention. You have many important matters to come before you, matters which will need your best efforts and attention. Let your standard always be "the good of the order."

He who would win our homage
Must truly its teachings heed:
For the star of our Order's greatness
Is its noble, fraternal creed.

Its mission among lordly and lowly,
And wherever divinely sent,
Is to clasp with the one hand the Father
While the other to humanity is lent.

IN FORM AGAIN

Boston Takes a Fall Out of Washingtons

HICKMAN WAS IN THE BOX.

The Champions Fielded in Fine Style.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary and Mrs. John D. Long occupied a private box at the National park yesterday afternoon and saw the Bostons defeat the Washingtons in a one-sided game. Secretary Long said he has observed from reading the papers that the Bostons were down at the bottom of the first division, so he had come out to see why they were not doing better. If the secretary was a trifle rusty on the rules, Mrs. Long was well informed on the fine points of the game and did not require half as much coaching as did her distinguished husband. The secretary was delighted when the Boston lads pounded Dineen's delivery all over the lot in the fifth and sixth innings and at the close of the game he said he is satisfied the Boston club is winning form again and will give a good account of itself before the race for the pennant is decided.

Manager Selee put Hickman in to pitch against Dineen and the "big fellow" was helped out of several ugly holes by the brilliant fielding of Duffy, Long, Collins and Stahl. He had plenty of speed, but he was shy of control on several occasions and he used poor judgment in distributing deadhead passes to weak hitters. However, he won his game handily and success consecrates crime.

The score by innings:

Boston	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	—8
Washington	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	—4

Earned runs—Washington 3, Boston 5. Stolen bases—Mercer, Padden. Three-base hits—Hickman, Collins. Home run—McGuire. Double play—Padden to Cassidy. First base on balls—Off Herring, off Hickman 4. Struck out—By Dineen; by Hickman 3. Left on bases—Washington 5, Boston 7. Umpires, McDonald and Snyder. Time—1h. 40m. Attendance 1000.

The other games resulted as follows:
Baltimore 15, New York 5.
St. Louis 9, Louisville 3.
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 5.
Chicago, 10, Pittsburg 9.

LADIES' MURRAY CLUB.

The Ladies' Murray club of Tyngsboro will hold its fiftieth anniversary exercises in honor of its treasurer emeritus, Miss Mary J. Upton, at the Universalist church in that town tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE WOODBURY CASE.

Eben Woodbury of Pelham, who was recently sentenced at Nashua to the Concord N. H., state prison for a term of years was sent up on an old charge and not on the recent charge on which Lawyer John H. Morrison of this city represented him as counsel. This latter case was not prossed.

RIESE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 17.—Rudolph Riese, the banker whose flight from Berlin with two hundred thousand marks in April caused a sensation here and who was arrested at Leipsic with his mistress, has committed suicide by taking poison.

GERMAN-AMERICANS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 17.—A meeting of delegates of the various German societies of this city, representing over 4000 German-Americans, was held last night in Maennerchor hall. Addresses were made by some of the most influential German citizens of Rochester.

Resolutions were adopted protesting against the measures taken lately by many to antagonize and to create a hostile spirit between the United States and Germany.

LIPTON'S GUESTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton, the Associated Press is informed, has limited to fifteen the number of guests to be present at the launching of the America's cup challenger, Shamrock. The date of the launch will not be made public.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha will have a private view of the Shamrock about June 7.

STELZNER WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Jack Stelzner got the decision on a foul last night over Jim Jeffords in the tenth round of what was to be a twenty round contest, before the San Francisco Athletic club.

MAYOR JONES

TALKED ON "PRINCIPLE VS. PARTY" LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo, addressed a large audience last night in Steinway hall, on "Principle vs. Party." In the course of his address Mayor Jones said:

"Those organizations known as political parties, through which exclusive agency all the powers and functionals are exercised and controlled, are in fast combinations and minorities of the voting population who have conspired to seize and hold the government with all its institutions, powers, offices and emoluments and use them primarily and exclusively in the interests of the party and its favorites. They are hostile to free institutions and the liberties of the people. They are legitimate growth and part of our vicious competitive system."

Miss E. L. White of this city was visited yesterday by her class mates from the Boston Art museum. The party made a trip to the White farm at Andover.

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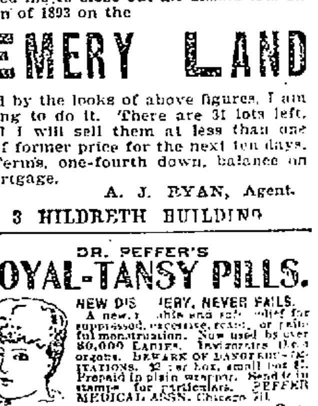

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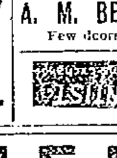

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169 MERRIMACK ST.

TO THEIR FRIENDS

Complimentary Party by Cadet Orchestra

ASSOCIATE HALL CROWDED WITH DANCERS.

Atwood's and Highland Orchestras Held Parties.

The Cadet orchestra, Joseph Rock, leader, held forth in festive array in Associate hall last night, about 2003 of their friends joining the musicians in making the event one of the most successful social events of the '98-'99 season. Not since the time of the Policemen's ball had Associate hall, which was the scene of the happy affair, been occupied by such a large and gay throng of dancers. The floor space was not only crowded during the hours of dancing, but the seats which had been

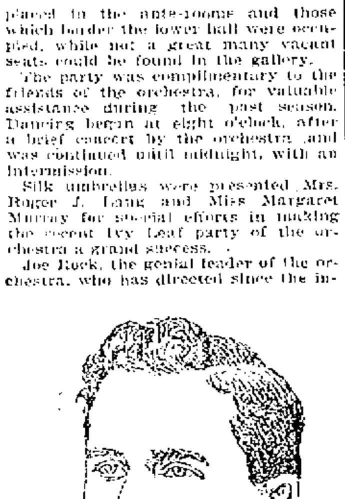
JOSEPH E. ROCK, General Manager.

placed in the ante-rooms and those which border the lower hall were occupied, while not a great many vacant seats could be found in the gallery.

The party was complimentary to the friends of the orchestra, for valuable assistance during the past season. Dancing began at eight o'clock, after a brief concert by the orchestra and was continued until midnight, with an intermission.

Silk umbrellas were presented Mrs. Roger J. Lang and Miss Margaret Murray for special efforts in making the recent Ivy Leaf party of the orchestra a grand success.

Joe Rock, the genial leader of the orchestra, who has directed since the in-



JOHN CRYAN, Floor Director.

stitution of the organization, was general manager, and the complete success of the event is due in a large measure to his efforts. He was ably assisted by John Cryan, who so creditably directed the dancing. The other members of the orchestra who assisted were Joe Johnson, treasurer, pianist; Ed. Toomey, clarionet; John Hanlon, cornetist; Danny Connors, announcer, officiated as doorkeeper. About every local organization was represented.

ATWOOD'S ORCHESTRA.

A well attended May party was held in Odd Fellow's hall, Centralville, by Atwood's orchestra last night. The hall was filled with dancers, and many of the dances were encored. The chandelier and side lights were very prettily decorated with apple blossoms and potted plants. They also presented carnations to every one present. An order of 20 dances with several extras was danced, which lasted until a late hour, the floor being managed by Mr. C. A. Parker, assisted by Messrs. L. K. Leach, L. C. Hall and Chas. Abare.

HIGHLAND ORCHESTRA.

The Highland orchestra gave a May party and entertainment at Highland hall last evening. The entertainment consisted of vocal solo, Miss Hattie Cartwright; readings, Miss Faith Doty; vocal solo, Mrs. Nettie Roberts; cornet duet, Miss Lila Manning and Mrs. Mabel Hunton; piano duet, Noonan brothers; flute solo, Frank Mussey; reading, Miss Helen Thomas; comic songs, Mr. Cyrus Johnson. General dancing was indulged in after the entertainment.

Miss Curran of Dummer street, who broke his leg while at work about two months ago in the Carpet mills, is able to be out again as his many friends will be glad to learn.

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BASE BALL

THE SOUTH END PEABODY GAME—THE MYSTERIES AND SHAMROCKS.

The strong Peabody A. C. will be the attraction at the Fair Grounds next Saturday afternoon when they will contest a game with the South Ends. The Peabody team are a fine aggregation of players. Its make-up being composed of ex-league players with two exceptions, and will certainly give the South End team all it can attend to in order to win.

Any base ball enthusiast who may have an impression that the visiting team will prove not very strong will have such opinion dispelled if he attends the game next Saturday as there is not a stronger semi-professional independent team in the state. The game next Saturday is one of only three which they will play away from home during the season, where they play to twenty-five cent admission, the other two games being with North Attleboro and the Centers of Franklin. "Jack" Blakely, who pitched for Taunton in the New England league last year will face the South Ends in the box next Saturday, and Mahoney who played with Springfield of the Eastern league will catch him.

With regard to the South End team, the Lowell base ball public must now be aware that the team is as strong as the best in the state. Its work in Saturday's game after the fatal first inning, which lost them the game, was faultless, but one error being made during the remaining eight innings. Such excellent base ball should receive the patronage it deserves and it undoubtedly will, as Lowell appreciates good fast ball.

The South End team will most likely remain the same for next Saturday's game with eabodyP. Moore is pitching fine ball and will be retained so long as he continues to show his present fine form. The Peabody team comprises a strong set of batters and their infield is composed of all old time league player.

Saturday, June 10th, the South End team will play a return game at Peabody and expects to win both games for this strong team. Tufts College will be brought to Lowell for another game if there i any possible chance for such a thing. June 3d the crack Melrose A. C. will play the South Ends at the Fair Grounds.

The Press team, Bob Paradis proprietor, is anxious for a game with the Police.

Jack Sullivan, manager and pitcher of the Knights of Columbus, says he's willing to back his team against Bob Paradis' aggregation for from $5 to $50 "giving the Press team 15 runs for a start" as he says. Of course he is only fooling.

Bill Burnett the genial Central street night patrolman has taken hold of the Mysteries and is trying hard to get games with strong local amateurs. In this he has thus far been quite unsuccessful; he complains all those he has conferred with being unwilling to go up against his champions, whom he is willing to back for any purse an opposing team desires. A match between the Mysteries and the Shamrocks for the amount Manager Burnett thinks proper, is a strong probability.

The West Ends of South Lawrence are negotiating for games with Lowell teams.

The Shamrocks and the P. A. C. play on the North Common next Saturday. The following Saturday it will be Shamrocks vs. Groves with the North Common again the scene.

Base ball seems to be rather slow this season and appears to be going out in popularity. One of the best places a person can go for information on this subject is a barber or cobbler's shop. There are great places for news. The other day a number of young base ball enthusiasts were talking over the merits of a certain game. The proprietor of the establishent said that in his opinion this would be a very poor season for the national league and even local teams as they are tired of base ball.

There has been of late years a number of kicks in the national and state leagues and where these "kicks" are manifested it always works against the league. Right here in Lowell, no matter what the team is or where they are going to play it seems impossible to draw out a crowd. There are no such crowds now as used to be seen a few years ago at base ball games. The proprietor said that every day young base ball cranks would come into his shop and discuss the merits of the different clubs and individual members. They were familiar with every player and his position in the club, and it did not matter what section of the country he played. Such base ball authorities used to come in and discuss base ball Mike Mahoney, Mike Dowd, and many others that were equally enthusiastic. Judging from the enthusiasm of juvenile teams, base ball is not destined to become unpopular.

JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Marions would like to arrange a game with the Centralville's for Saturday.

The Merrimacks have disbanded.

The Mascots defeated the Ankle Decks yesterday afternoon in Kennedy's lockyard by a score of 15 to 10. The Ankle Decks tried 5 pitchers but they were all very wild, they even put the old veteran ball player "Jimmy Griffin in the box. The feature of the game was the fielding of "Bruiser" Reagan, of the Ankle Decks, and the pitching of Bowers of the Mascots.

George Sullivan of the North Ends is about one of the best juvenile pitchers in the city.

The Walker St. Stars have organized for the season and would like to arrange games with any teams under 11 years of age.

In five games so far Jim Gorman of the North Ends has not made an error.

"Joe" Moore led the Lawtons to victory on the Meadowcroft st. grounds Saturday by his wonderful pitching. The Lawtons defeated the U. S. Boys In Blue by a score of 25 to 23. "Jake" Goldberg, captain of the defeated team said his team would have won if their pitcher had good support.

"Micky" O'Neil, batter, known as Fisherman, will be seen with the "Dewey Pets."

The Ensigns would like to hear from the Marions or any other team under 17 years of age.

The Twilbys have organized for the season and would like to hear from all teams under 15 years of age. Send all challenges to "Bruiser" Brown, 736 Star street.

"Stub" Kingsbury is playing short stop of the Centralvilles this season. Stubby is just as good a bicycle rider as he is a ball player; he is a star at both.

Mr. John Regan of this city, proprietor of the Washington house was the guest of P. G. Buskland of Hussey & Lear's, Haverhill, Saturday.

ARGONAUT CLUB

Close Whist Season With a Banquet

PRIZES AWARDED AT WILLOW DALE PAVILION

Names of Winners and Club Members.

The popular Argonaut Whist club closed its "whist season" last evening, by a banquet, literary exercises and dancing at Willow Dale pavilion. The merry party went to and from the Dale in Frank Richards' barge. The affair of last evening was in charge of President James Burns, who was general manager; Vice President Katie Hickey; Secretary Martha Holden.

In the early evening a bountiful spread was served in the pavilion. An excellent literary program was next enjoyed, in which the following participated: Messrs. John Payne, John J. Murray, Robert Whalen, Frank Dockett, Hugh Farley, Frank Burns, Miss Lena Lawson and the Misses Katie and Lizzie Hickey.

The dance engagements included 12 numbers. During the season just closed whist parties were held by the Argonauts, at the following residences of members: The Misses Josie and Katie O'Connell, Mead street; Lizzie G. and Katie Hickey, Kinsman street; Emma M. and Alice V. Teague, Lawrence street; Martha Holden, Moore street; Gertrude Smith, Kinsman street; Loretta Roarke, Auburn street; Annie Shaunessy, Gorham street; Lena C. Lawson, Concord street. The prizes won at these whist games were awarded last evening as follows: Gents' first prize, John J. Murray, pair of gold link cuff buttons; second gents' prize, Fred Beattie, diamond scarf pin; first lady's prize, Emma M. Teague, set of gold shirt waist buttons; second lady's prize, Alice V. Teague, brass clock.

CLUB MEMBERS.

The following are the members of the club: Katie V. Hickey, Katie T. O'Connell, Emma M. Teague, Josephine G. O'Connell, Alice V. Teague, Lena C. Lawson, Martha A. Holden, Lizzie G. Hickey, Gertrude G. Smith, Loretta V. Roarke, Annie G. Shaunessey, James E. Burns, Hugh F. Farley, John J. Murray, Fred J. Beattie, John J. Payne, Daniel J. Tighe, Stephen Flynn, Francis A. Burns, Frank L. Deckett, Robert J. Whalen and Charles P. Smith.

WINDOW LAW

CONCERNING BARROOMS BRUSHED UP IN LAWRENCE.

An order from the police department of Lawrence has been promulgated that the requirement of the law in regard to screens and windows be lived up to. As it now is the windows are blocked with displays of liquors and advertising signs, making it a difficult in some instances to look in. The screen doors comply with the letter of the law, but not the spirit, in that the openings are there but they are small and high up. It is the patrolman's duty to look in at each saloon on his beat to seeif everything is quiet. If he is bothered by screens and the like, his work is hindered just so much and the law broken.

DRUNKS SCARCE

IN POLICE COURT TODAY—MINOR CASES.

Not a drunk appeared in the police court dock today.

William F. Daly, charged with larceny from Lewis S. Wood was represented by Daniel J. Donohue, Esq., as counsel who asked for a continuance until tomorrow forenoon which was granted the defendant being ordered in $300 for his appearance.

Louis Landry, charged with being a stubborn child, and Peter Richard, charged with two counts of breaking and entering and larceny were both ordered to the juvenile session of court on Friday.

SEPARATE SUPPORT DENIED.

In the case of Margaret Judge, petitioner for separate support against Thomas Judge, the probate court allowed Mrs. Judge $15 a month; but Mr. Judge appealed, and now the superior court, after hearing the appeal has dismissed the petition seeing no sufficient cause for any separation between the parties. John W. McEvoy appeared for the petitioner; Charles Cowley for the respondent.

SUDDEN ILLNESS.

James Scanlin of Adams street, was taken to his home in the ambulance, from Merrimack Square. Scanlin had been to Lawrence, and was seized with illness on the way up in the car.

INFANT'S BODY BURIED.

The body of the infant child found Sunday morning at the corner of Lagrange and Suffolk streets, was buried this afternoon in the Edson cemetery. Dr. Irish who had been away till last night having signed the certificate of death.

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HOME FOR DEWEY

Appeal to the Nation by the Committee

FOR A RESIDENCE AT WASHINGTON

To be Presented the Admiral on His Return.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The national committee of the Dewey home fund, consisting of Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury; Chas. H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy; Brig. Gen. Henry Corbin, Perry S. Heath, first assistant postmaster general, and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, have issued the following address to the people of the United States:

"On his return from the scene of his victories and his statesmanship the official duties of Admiral Dewey will be performed in Washington. He should have a home there. The national capital cannot fail to have attractions for him in the present and the future. For a winter residence during his life he can hardly find a more desirable place. It is for a home for Admiral Dewey in Washington that subscriptions are invited. Suggestions to this general effect have been put forth in several quarters. Assurances have been conveyed to the undersigned that the general enthusiasm can be directed into a single current through their agency as a national committee. Each of us, busy with manifold occupations, accept as a duty not to be set aside the task of organizing the popular munificence for this purpose, and of administering the patriotic trust for a Dewey home fund.

"Subscriptions may be sent at once to the treasurer of this fund at the treasury department, Washington, D. C. Temporary receipts will be promptly returned, and as soon as it can be prepared a duplicate of the same date and number bearing a fine portrait of Admiral Dewey will be forwarded to every subscriber.

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"The committee invites the newspapers of the country and the governors of all states to co-operate in this movement."

SUPERIOR COURT

JURY WAIVED CASES—ONE CASE OF SEPARATE MAINTENANCE.

The superior civil court, jury waived cases resumed sessions this morning, Judge Hardy presiding.

The case of Buttrick et. al. vs. Appleton Nat'l bank, is a case in equity hinging on the operations of John F. Kimball, formerly president of the bank. H. A. Brown and F. W. Qua for plaintiffs: L. H. Kilesld and Burke & Corbett for respondents.

The case of Hunt vs. Crandall occupled most of the rest of the forenoon. John L. Hunt, Esq., appearing in his own behalf: A. P. Crandall for D. Crandall; John Davis and McIntire and Wilson for others. The case is an old and complicated real estate controversy.

Judge Hardy denied the petition of Margaret Judge for separate maintenance by her husband, Thomas Judge. This dismisses the case and sustains the appeal from the probate court.

THE IRON MOULDERS.

The iron moulders' strike is still unsettled, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. A Fitchburg man who answered an advertisement in a Boston paper for moulders in one of the foundries which are out on strike, was given his fare to return by the strikers. The Fitchburg man did not know of the strike before coming here.

SURPRISED BY EMPLOYES.

Mr. Richard Walworth, the well known overseer of the Tremont & Suffolk mills was surprised Saturday night by the spinners in his employ at his home, 32 Crawford street, Pawtucketville. He was presented with a handsome gold watch, chain and charm by Mr. George Conley. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed until an early hour in the morning.

Mrs. Clarence O. Estabrook of 10 Hazeltine street, left last evening for Stockbridge, Vt., being called there by the illness of her mother who is well known in Lowell where she has been a frequent visitor.

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The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, faintness, headaches, constipation; later come loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition. Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These tablets are highly recommended by Dr. Jennison because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and sour.

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CASEY MATCHED

Lowell Wrestler Will Tackle The Champion

BEFORE THE NUTONE ATHLETIC CLUB.

Articles Were Signed Last Night.

The greatest wrestling match that has occurred in Lowell in many years will take place before the Nutone Athletic club of this city on Friday evening, May 26.

The contestants will be Dick Casey, the local lightweight wrestler and John J. Little, the light weight champion of New England and regarded as one of the best in the business.

Articles were signed in The Sun office last night after a two hours' discussion which provide that the men shall wrestle, catch-as-catch-can, Lancashire style, at 125 pounds to weigh in at 5 p. m. on the night of the go for $100 a side and gate receipts.

Little was represented by his brother James Little of Lawrence also a wrestler and Casey appeared for himself. Little wanted to go at 140 pounds and Casey at 133 and after much good natured dickering they agreed to 135, weigh in at 5 o'clock, another discussion coming on the hour of weighing in, Little wanting 3 o'clock and Casey 6 o'clock. A weight forfeit of $50 goes up, so it is doubtful that either man will be overweight. Both men have great followings and undoubtedly big money will be put on the result.

EXCEPTIONS HEARD

IN THE CASE OF LEWIS WARNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—The exceptions of Lewis Warner who was found guilty in the superior court of the embezzlement of funds of the Hampshire County savings bank at Northampton, of which he was the treasurer were heard in the supreme court yesterday. The principal exceptions refer to the indictment and to the question as to whether a savings bank is a "bank" within the meaning of the statute under which the indictment was drawn. The defense complains that the indictment is defective in that it does not set out the value of the money or property, though it does allege the amount embezzled. The court reserved its decision.

LIKE MURDER

DEATH OF A WOMAN FROM KNIFE WOUNDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—Mary Musgrave, 21 years old of 15 Farwell place, Cambridge, died last night at the Cambridge hospital as the result of knife wounds. Her husband,(Andrew H. Musgrave, 22, is under arrest at Station 1 of that city pending the result of an autopsy.

IS 104 YEARS OLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., May 17.—May 16, 1795, there was born in the town of Tuftonboro, N. H., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Drew, members of an old and respected New Hampshire family. May 16, 1899, the little girl, now grown to be a woman of 104 years, quietly celebrated her 104th birthday.

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REAL ESTATE SALES.

The sale of the Nathaniel Stearns estate at the corner of Bridge and West Ninth streets, drew a large number of bidders yesterday afternoon. J. B. Conant & Co., promptly at 4.30 o'clock offered the house and 2800 feet of land No. 670 Bridge street. The bidding was lively for a time. Mrs. Margaret McCloughery got the property for $2500.

The old house and 2700 square feet of land was sold to R. G. Bartlett for $1500.

Another lot, 3211 feet of land at the corner of Bridge and West Ninth street was sold to Thomas E. Allen for 31 cents a square foot. Lot 4 on West Ninth street was sold to Thomas E. Allen for 20 1-2 cents a square foot. Lot 5 on the same street was sold to Mrs. Wm. Haney for 15 3-4 cents per square foot. Lot 6 on the same street to Mrs. Wm. Haney for 14 1-2 cents a square foot and Lots 7 and 8, same street to J. M. Kingsbury for 15 3-8 cents a square foot.

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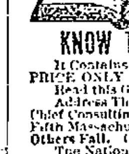

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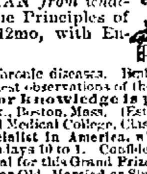

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Public baths—Oh, don't mention them, the treasury is empty, you know.

If strong liquors can be sold under the guise of native wines, we might as well have license.

It would be interesting to know just why, when prisoners escape from the jail, as they frequently do, the police of this city are not notified.

Now that there is no-license in Lowell there should be a larger attendance at the ball games. It would be better to go to a ball game than to go to Lawrence on a Saturday.

The Lawrence police appear to be determined to stop the Lowell rowdies going to that city and in so doing they have the approval of every self-respecting resident of this city.

That garbage contract still hangs fire. When will the public hearing be held? It seems now to be a preliminary to its signature or rejection by the mayor.

It would not be advisable for any society to rely upon Huntington hall being finished this year. If we are to judge by the progress thus far made on the work notwithstanding the statement of Supt. Gillow.

H. A. Hannaln is a man that probably has more ups and downs in the world than any man in our city and yet he is happy and contented at all times. He is the elevator man in one of our largest business blocks.

The police of Lowell will soon find out that they will serve their own interest best by enforcing the no-license law; there are already evidences that thus far they are only bluffing the public by a pretence of performing their duty. Already the opponents of no-license have started to make it a failure and will positively do so unless prevented by the liquor squad. As yet they have met with but little obstruction.

It is surprising what a number of young ladies are riding bicycles in our city at the present time. It is a very popular fad and still it is about as surprising to find what a number of female bicyclists find it almost impossible to get the motion of a sewing machine. They can easily get the motion of a "bike" which is about seven times as cranky to handle as a sewing machine, but then one is pleasure and the other is work.

PRACTICE SHOULD BE STOPPED.

Whenever you see a bicycle rider with a child seated on the wheel in front of him going through the public streets you can set that man down as a reckless and foolhardy ass. It is true that he may ride from street to street without an accident; he may do so several times; he may do so several hundred times, but nevertheless, he is endangering the child's life every time he goes out. An example of the danger of this practice was witnessed on Sunday when a young man took a boy of about three years old to ride in front of him on a bicycle. In rounding a curve, he lost his balance and in his endeavor to regain it, the child was thrown head foremost to the pavement and the rider and wheel on top of him. Had he been going at a higher rate of speed, the child would undoubtedly have been killed. As it was the little one was badly injured and the rider showed his bravado by replacing the child on the bicycle and riding off. There should be a law against this practice. It is more dangerous than walking habitually on a railroad track. It is as dangerous as walking along the brow of a precipice where a misstep will be almost certain death.

WHY NOT FINISH IT?

Work has been suspended on the new Rogers park for want of funds and now comes the problem of providing the money necessary to complete the work. Only a few thousand dollars would be necessary and surely that would not bankrupt the city. If the park is to be completed this year, a large number of shade trees with decorative shrubbery can be planted this fall so as to be in full bloom next summer, but otherwise this must be postponed, for a year or more and meantime the new park will remain an eyesore at the very entrance of Fort Hill park. Besides, if allowed to rest for two years more the work already done upon it will have been practically lost.

HONORING DEWEY.

The people of this country at the present time are anxious for an opportunity to honor Admiral Dewey. The question now to be decided is, "What form of testimonial will be offered him on his arrival in this country?" Congress has already presented him a sword, and to give him another would be superfluous; the testimonial must take some other form, it has been suggested by a Brooklyn paper that he should be presented with a suitable residence in Washington. Perhaps he would prefer to live in his native state of Vermont, or in the nearest large seaport, which is Boston. It would be well enough if the gift is not to come to him as a surprise, to ascertain his preference in the matter.

A CLEVER PIECE OF TRICKERY.

The letting of a contract for smooth paving on Westford street without advertising for bids, on the pretext that there is but one firm prepared to furnish such paving, is a piece of trickery, that was effectively exposed by the Lowell and Suburban company last year. It was then claimed as now that no other species of smooth paving is equal to the asphaltine furnished by the Boston Paving company, but the smooth paving put down side by side with it by the street railway company is today in much better condition than is the asphaltine and from all appearances will wear much longer. Under such circumstances the letting of a contract to the Boston Paving company is an outrage upon the citizens and taxpayers in general but in particular upon the other contractors who could furnish smooth paving equal to superior to asphaltine. The contract we understand, has been signed by His Honor, the mayor, who, it was supposed from his searching investigations into the squabbles between Supt. Cheney and the veterans would be the foremost to detect in such a scheme a piece of political trickery by which the taxpayers are swindled. It is due the citizens of Lowell to have this whole transaction investigated so that rascality and fraud may be exposed, no matter who may be implicated.

We are apprised that in the overcrowding of studies in the High school some boys have dropped the study of drawing; this is a mistake, because there is scarcely a subject, apart from reading, writing, arithmetic and grammar of more practical importance than a practical knowledge of drawing. It trains the eye and the perceptive faculties as nothing else can, apart from manual training and should not be thrown aside for any trifling reason.

If boys are left to choose their subjects they will most probably drop the most useful and practical, only to regret their mistake when too late.

It is often asked why there is so much vandalism in the vicinity of grammar schools. The reason probably is that the pupils are not sufficiently cautioned against destroying property on their way to and from school. When the pupils of some grammar schools are let out at the close of the session they appear to be under no restraint whatever, and once out of the school yard are ready to destroy everything that comes in their way. It seems that the principal of the school should insist upon their good conduct on their way to and from school as well as in the school yard. A little attention in this regard might prevent the development of the pupils into rowdies and hoodlums.

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AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

The observance of Memorial Day will assume a fresh interest if the soldiers who served in the Spanish war will turn out. The people of Lowell will be glad to see them and the day will be observed with more than the usual fervor. Let us hope the boys will give the community an opportunity of seeing them on parade on that occasion and of giving them a good round of applause.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Milwaukee Sentinel—People who are curious to know how Mary Ellen Pease became an expert on the subject of spirits forget that her husband kept a drug store in Kansas when it was a prohibition state.

Washington Post—In the eyes of Mr. Wanamaker, the position of Mr. Quay is quite similar to that of the man who has been given his base on balls by a friendly umpire.

Boston Advertiser—Until this man Eagan is brought to justice, is tried by court martial, and condemned to some fit punishment can the affair of the army rations be considered anything but a public scandal by European observers?

Columbus Press Post—It is said that a fleet under command of Admiral Sampson will be sent to meet Dewey on the high seas. About that time the administration will probably order Admiral Schley to conduct a mud scow up the Olentangy river.

Providence Journal—Even sober second thought throws little light upon the finding of the Wade court that Eagan was guilty of "colossal blunders" for "which there was no palliation." The blunders were unquestionably colossal but is not a six-years' vacation on full pay something very much like palliation?

Springfield Republican—The peculiar marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont is still being earnestly discussed by bishops, clergymen and editors. The Belmonts have at least helped along the cause of divorce reform as well as paralyzed Perry's claims to political leadership on great moral issues such as 16 to 1.

Atlanta Journal—The strawberry crop in this section is one of the largest ever known. A great part of the crop will be lost because we have a few canning establishments. This is only a small part of the loss Georgia will sustain this year for the same reason. In the meantime we continue to buy canned goods from almost every state whose people are enterprising enough to make the most of their fruits and vegetables.

SOCIAL CHAT

While in the office of Clerk Smith of the police board yesterday, interesting myself by a perusal of the unanswered contents of his desk, with a familiarity born of old acquaintance and perhaps just a trifle more than the ordinary amount of nerve, I came across a fine picture of four gentlemen and scholars. Three of them I recognized at first glance: James Jeffrey Roche, the poet-editor of the Boston Pilot; Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, the well known Boston orator and lawyer and Mr. Smith himself. The fourth picture, Mr. Smith informed me was no less a distinguished character than the only and inimitable "Martin Dooley," who, with "Cousin George," divides the honors of being the most notable character of the war. Peter Dunne, for that is "Dooley's" name in private life, is the youngest looking one of the quartet, with due respect to Mr. Smith; and as his ardent admirer, I was pleased to see him in such good company. While on his way to Europe, Mr. Dunne stopped over in Boston to see his old friends and it is needless to state that he was royally entertained by them.

Lowell plays an important part in the Foresters' convention now being held in Boston. With three grand court offices already in its possession and also striving to obtain for one of its citizens the highest honor within the gift of Forestry in the state it is only proper that this city's importance and power should be felt in the grand court convention. At the banquet last evening Lowell men responded to toasts and extolled Forestry and the principles of the noble order. The last grand chief ranger chosen from this city was the late Lawrence J. Smith, who afterwards succeeded to the highest office in the order in this country. It was probably the excellent conduct of Mr. Smith in the office that has since prompted Foresters in different sections of the state to urge Lowell men to seek the office in the hope that their administration should they be elected, might prove as successful as that of their lamented fellow citizen.

On the boat that left New York for Europe today sailed Peter H. Donohoe of this city. Mr. Donohoe goes to Europe as the guest of Mr. Frank Jones of Portsmouth, N. H. The syndicate that has acquired an interest in the breweries of this country, including Jones' at Portsmouth will hold its annual meeting in London next week. Mr. Jones as one of the directors will attend the meeting and General T. A. Collins of Boston, who is the attorney for the syndicate will also be present with "Dick" Croker, Peter Dunne, Frank Jones, P. A. Collins, and Peter H. Donohoe there, London will be a lot town.

LAWYER COLYAR ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Arthur S. Colyar, Jr., the lawyer from Nashville, pleaded guilty yesterday to several sessions to an attempt to kidnap Nicholas A. Heckman, a witness in the Molineux case and was sentenced to the penitentiary for sixty days.

CRISP GOSSIP.

A bit of fire indoors is still a comfort.

Ex-president Cleveland is not dead but fishing.

These nights are a little too cold to ride in the open cars.

Shirt waists, open cars, and a northerly breeze didn't go well together yesterday.

In spite of the chilly evenings the seats on the North and South Commons are occupied by those whose hearts are warm if their feet are cold.

A large trolley party will leave Merrimack square, Lowell, this evening, to attend the annual May festival in Odd Fellows' hall, Chelmsford Centre.

The plan of the Brockton Veteran Firemen's Association to decorate the graves of all of the firemen irrespective of whether they ever belonged to their organization or not, is a credit to the association and its members.

The bicycle is called in Turkey "the devil's chariot." The Turks must have had some experience with scorchers, and in some cases even in this country the name would not be misapplied.

It is reported that the navies of Europe will honor Admiral Dewey on his way home through the Mediterranean as they have seldom or never done before. That is all right,— there is but one Dewey.

The annual convention of Elks will be held in St. Louis on June 80, and on account of the low rates a large delegation will attend from Lowell. The members of the local lodge will accompany Boston lodge.

Population, city of Lawrence:

1850	8,282
1860	17,639
1870	28,921
1880	39,151
1890	44,654
1900	(?) Probably about 62,000

The rival "curbstone candy merchants" have been forced to competition to add to the colors of their goods. They now have pink and yellow as well as the original wane, and as each is determined to outdo the other new shades may be looked for daily.

Following are the men who were mustered into the ranks of Company M by Major Murray of Boston Monday night: James E. Ryan, Duncan H. Bowers, C. V. Badger, William E. Fitzgerald, John P. Gallagher and Charles D. Jordan. All are new men with the exception of Messrs. Bowers and Ryan.

Did you know that the term bootblack is incorrect? Well, I didn't until the other day, when I heard my shiner say that now so many colored shoes are worn that the term boot polisher is the proper thing now. Perfectly proper, but it will be hard to get accustomed to it, yet he says it has come to stay.

They have an "Equestrian club" down in Lawrence now with a membership of 28, and the officers are all well known in Lowell and are as follows: J. J. Mahoney, commander; Fred Leighton, vice-commander; Lawyer Monette, quartermaster; Herbert Murch, color bearer; Walter Coulson, quartermaster sergeant. The temporary organization of the club was formed Monday evening at Dr. Magee's office. Hurdles will be placed in position Friday afternoon at the Lawrence riding park, and Ladies' day will be observed two weeks from Friday. Isn't it about time for Lowell to organize an Equestrian club?

And now she anxiously computes,
Her mountain gowns, her seaside suits,
Her gloves and hose, her ties and shoes,
Her hats of most astounding hues;
For these were she to tell her views,
Are but the weapons she must use—
A part of her perfected plan—
To vanquish, crush and capture man!
He'll say with an indifferent air,
"Oh, I don't care what clothes they wear:
Girls are the thing, I must confess
I never notice how they dress!"
Oh, silly man, it isn't true;
You think you know a thing or two!
But "beauty unadorned," alas!
No longer in the world will pass.
The "simple styles" you love to praise
Are most expensive nowadays.

Here is just what might be termed a poetical dream:

Sitting in the sanctum on a day,
Reading what "Subscriber" had to say
On the plans and schemes "he" would
Carry out to make a "good"
And "readable" newspaper "that might
pay"—
Seeing what a lot I didn't know,
How compared with "reader," I was
weak,
Tears welled in my eyes to overflow
When I heard an humble caller
speak—
(In admiration, blanched and awed, he
spoke.)

"He's a-working for the papers,
An' a-makin' public views,
Educating of the masses,
With the very latest news.
Mr. Editor, yer pardon—
But I want to shake the hand
Of the man—we fellers sees it—
Who's the ruler of the land."

So at last we've come into our own—
Greater joy no editor had known—
And I sprang to clasp his hand,
With a smile serene and bland—
Smoothness! The visitant had flown!
Was it but a figment of my brain?
Who's so low he'd bless a mere scribe
now?
Yes, my fleeting happiness was vain—
Callers merely come to show us
how—
(It's rest for "readers" to direct our
work.)

For we're working for the papers,
And we ought to blush for shame,
After spending years at learning,
Not to understand the game—
But we don't—ungrateful scribblers!
And Subscriber would do well
To mind his trade and let us send
The paper straight to—press.

It is very difficult to understand what kind of a congregation it is that gets up a mock wedding in its church and offers it as a public entertainment. But it was done in a Coney Island church, and there was an enormous attendance of delighted spectators. The farce was enacted spectacularly by a number of children, the mock bride and bridegroom being united by a mock juvenile clergyman and attended by a best man only 8 years old and a bevy of infantile vanities cannot be imagined. It is scarcely to be wondered at that marriage in our day is held in such low estimation when foolish people can turn it into low comedy in a temple of worship. The next step will be to get up mock funerals for the delight of those morbid sisters who carry with them through life a sneaking desire to kiss the corpse.

We have a suspicion that it takes as much moral courage for an up-to-date boy to hold his own among boys without fighting as by fighting. In all our experience as a boy, but, or youth, we never knew one who fought who was then or who has since been noted for moral courage. In our teaching days and in our knowledge of children through our own children we have not chanced to know a single fighter with whom moral courage was a characteristic feature. There have undoubtedly been such cases, but they have not come our way. One swallow does not make a summer, and one fighter who develops moral courage does not prove the rule. Our opinion is that the man who has not the moral courage to stand up to an argument when he is hit hard is the man that descends to fisticuffs.—Journal of Education.

DATE OF LAUNCHING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—C. Oliver Iselin said yesterday that it has been decided to launch the Columbia, the new America cup defender on June 8.

Miss Mamie Keyes of Boston is visiting the Misses Wood of Meadowcroft street.

Raw as Beef From Eczema.

Eczema is more than skin-deep. The disease itself, the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, although all suffering is produced through the skin; the only way to reach the disease, therefore, is through the blood.

Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes:

"I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

Swift's Specific is superior to other blood remedies because it cures diseases which they can not reach. It goes to the bottom—to the cause of the disease, and will cure the worst case of Eczema, no matter what other treatment has failed. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed to be purely vegetable.

S.S.S. For The Blood

never fails to cure Eczema, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, Cancer, Tetter, Rheumatism, Open Sores, Ulcers, Boils, etc. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place.

Books mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

ART AND ARTISTS

TRIBUTE OF NEW YORK PAPER TO DAVID NEAL OF LOWELL.

The New York Herald of May 8, speaks as follows of the work of David Neal, who is a native of Lowell:

David Neal, one of the best known American artists in Europe, has been for some time at the country residence of Mr. Ogden Mills, at Staatsburg, N. Y., painting portraits of Mr. Mills' daughters, Miss Beatrice and Miss Gladys. The canvasses are six by four feet, and the portraits are to be life size full length. Mr. Mills and his family having decided to leave shortly for Europe, Mr. Neal's work will be resumed when the family returns to Newport in the autumn.

Among the many examples of Mr. Neal's work may be mentioned: "First Meeting of Mary Stuart and Rizzio," which is the property of Mr. Whitelaw Reid; "James Watt" owned by former Lord Mayor Phillips of London, England; "Oliver Cromwell, of Ely, Visits Mr. John Milton," which belongs to the city of Cleveland, Ohio; "The Burgomeister," which is the property of Frederick L. Ames of Boston; "Trust," owned by former Senator W. B. Farwell of Chicago; "Nuns at Prayer," the owner of which is Dr. F. N. Otis of New York.

Mr. Mills will not accompany his family to Europe, but will follow later. He and Mr. Neal will return to New York from Staatsburg in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ayer have recently had finished a portrait in oil of their daughter, Miss Louise, painted by a New York artist.

PROBATE COURT, LAWTON, J.

Wills presented for probate, May 16, 1899:

Mary A. Walsh, Lowell; Clarissa Dean, Groton; Susannah Davis, Cambridge; Orin A. Green, Stoneham; Susan Clapp, Everett; Thomas Schoppelry, Everett.

Administrations: Bardwell A. Goodell, Waltham; Lucinda Betty, Lowell; Joseph J. Kelley, Cambridge; Tamont A. Curtis, Woburn; Emma F. Fitzpatrick, Lowell; Abbie A. Sanford, Concord; Lovey L. Edwards, Littleton; John Flukes, Reading.

At the court house yesterday forenoon there were two sessions of the probate court. Before Judge Lawton the continued hearing in the contested will case of Mary Roach was called. Counsel for contestants, Wm. H. Anderson; for the will, George F. Richardson and John J. Hogan. The hearing was continued in the afternoon.

In the old court room, before Judge McIntire, the hearing on the petition of Annie D. Brown for separate support, against her husband, William D. Brown, occupied nearly the whole forenoon. The petitioner alleges abusive treatment and the defence is a general denial. Anderson & Kerwin for the petitioner. J. F. Manning for the defence. Judge McIntire took the case under advisement.

The following hearings scheduled for today, were continued: Mary Norris, will; Timothy W. Gray, equity, construction of will; Richard Anderson, administrator's account; Sidney Davis, will; Jane M. Charters, will; John M. Bailey, Gilman Kimball, trustees' account; Julia M. Kelley, removal of guardian; Wm. W. Boutwell, petition to fix liability on bond.

The court adjourned at noon.

Probation Officer W. W. Tuttle was in Worcester on business, yesterday.

Scottish Sovereign Remedies Cure

Mr. Carpenter's Confidence in the Rheumatism Specialty.

Gentlemen—I took the Scottish Sovereign Remedies for several days, and lost sight of the Rheumatism. Remedy gave me such happy relief, inspiring me with confidence to give the Remedy to my young daughter, and shall continue to recommend the Scottish Sovereign Remedies wherever I go. Respectfully, H. H. CARPENTER.
April, 1900. 17 D. Canton street, Boston.

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Sovereign Rheumatism Specialty, for Rheumatism, Aching Muscles, Soreness, Stiff Joints.
Sovereign Cough and Lung Specialty, for Pulmonary Coughs, Bronchitis, Irritation of Lungs.
Sovereign Dyspepsia Specialty, for Dyspepsia, Deranged Stomach, Indigestion.
Sovereign Liver Specialty, for Torpidity and Sluggish Liver and Spleen.
Sovereign Kidney Specialty, for disordered Kidneys, Bladder, pains in the Back, Urinary disorders.
Sovereign Blood Specialty, cleanses the Blood of its impurities, taints, etc.
Sovereign Nerve Specialty, for Nervous Exhaustion and General Debility.
Sovereign Heart Specialty, for weakened Heart action, Fulness, Fear, Fluttering, Pressure.
Sovereign Catarrh Specialty, for Catarrh, Sore Throat, Colds, Influenza.
Sovereign Inhaling Powder, for Sore Throats, Colds, Influenza, Catarrh.
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THE DEWEY HOME FUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 17—The national committee of the Dewey Home fund yesterday issued an address to the people of the United States inviting subscriptions for a home for Admiral Dewey in this city. The committee says: "A grateful nation cannot do better than to provide liberally for Admiral Dewey's comfort in a home fitted to his tastes, worthy in some measure of his services and indicative in a small degree of the gratitude which is not of a day but of all time. A popular subscription will afford all the privilege to join in such a testimonial in which patriotism shall have a monument."

VICTOR RELEASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Sadie Victor, the young wife of Martin Victor, who was arrested because he said he had killed [illegible] cut her up, appeared in police court yesterday. Victor was released. The wife went home with her parents to Newark, N. J.

Joseph O'Dwyer, teacher of the violin at the Boston conservatory of music has been visiting in Lowell for the past few days.

By J. E. Conant & Co., - - - - Auctioneers
Office, Lowell, Mass.

Tomorrow Afternoon.

RESIDENCE THAT MUST BE SOLD.

THE FRANK GRAY RESIDENCE, 255 Liberty street, opposite the George F. Penniman estate and facing South Walker street, to be sold without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction on Thursday, May 18, 1899, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is one of the prettiest, most attractive, desirably arranged and convenient homes in the Highlands; built for the present owner in the most thorough and substantial manner by his brother. Every room in the house gets the sun, every room enters the large square halls. All rooms are square, are unusually pleasant and each one seems just as choice as any other one.

The house has nine rooms, large reception halls, vestibule, bath room, butler's pantry, laundry and cellar, all heated by excellent steam plant. Has electric bells; is wired for electric lighting has set bowls, open fire place, hard wood finish, ice chest built in, vegetable cellar, fruit closet, wire screens, etc.

The stable has two stalls. The carriage house has room for four carriages. Between the house and stable is open storage. Hennery for 25 fowls. All buildings have slated roofs.

The lot has an area of 5830 square feet with a frontage of 62 feet, has gravel driveway, a beautiful lot of shrubbery, is level and open to the street.

Now to the surroundings: George W. King on one side, Franklin Martin on the other side. Electric cars (Highland line) pass the house. Almost unobstructed view, no better neighborhood in Lowell, property cost to complete $7500.

YET IT HAS GOT TO BE SOLD, NO MATTER WHAT IT BRINGS. $4,000 can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent., or $4,500 at 6 per cent. You can see the house after 10 a. m. on day of sale. Sale to take place rain or shine and the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 as soon as struck off.

SARAH E. GRAY.

Impossible To Produce Stronger Proof

Proof is evidence. Evidence is testimony, but testimony is not always proof, for testimony differs. A stranger from a far away place—a man in Maine—a woman in Wisconsin—may testify in most emphatic language, but is it proof? We think not! Positive proof to a Lowell citizen is the experience and public expression of Lowell people, the statement of friends and neighbors, easily investigated, easily indorsed. Many readers of this are troubled with backache, with rheumatic pains, with urinary disorders, with sick kidneys; have tried many recommended remedies and failed to get permanent relief. No wonder they ask for better proof. We say to every kidney sufferer,

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Cure all forms of kidney ills, from backache to diabetes. Our evidence of it? The best that can be had. Impossible to produce stronger proof than the indorsement that guarantees full value for every box of **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.** Here is a case of it. An emphatic statement of a Lowell citizen. We have many more like it:

Mr. Thomas Burke of 12 Garnet street endorses Doan's Kidney Pills in this way: "Kidney complaint troubled me for a great many years," he says. "Long ago I was compelled to apply for help to a physician, and I have been under treatment from no less than five. I have tried all kinds of plasters, lotions and liniments, but none of them gave me more than temporary relief from backache, dizziness, headache, difficulty with the kidney secretions, and a constant feeling of lassitude. At last I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Billingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and the result is I have not had a symptom of the old trouble since. All pain is gone, the urinary derangement is entirely corrected. I shall always keep them by me and shall recommend them as I have already done and am only too glad to do it."

All Druggists Sell DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Price 50 cents Per Box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York.

TREASON CHARGED

Against Seven Former British Officers.

The Men, it is Alleged Were Enrolling Men to Cause an Outbreak or Rebellion.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Transvaal Republic, May 16.—The arrest at Johannesburg early this morning of seven alleged former British officers, named Nicholls, Patterson, Tromlett, Ellis, Fries, Hooper and Mitchell on the charge of high treason, has caused intense excitement here. The prisoners were brought to Pretoria by special train. After they had been lodged in jail they were visited by the British diplomatic agent here. The arrests were effected by a detective who joined the movement, which it is asserted was for the purpose of enrolling men in order to cause an outbreak or rebellion. Incriminating documents were found upon the prisoners and it is expected that further arrests will be made.

GEO. TWISS HELD

His Ball Was Fixed at $2,000.

HE IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Value of Stolen Goods is $4,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 16.—George L. Twiss, of North Brookfield, was held in $2000 for the grand jury in police court today, charged with larceny of leather from E. and A. H. Bacheller company of that town. Twiss was an elevator man in Bacheller Company's factory. He, with Otis C. Bent, head shipper for the same firm, is charged with planning the robbery. Bent was arrested in North Brookfield Monday night. Twiss was in this city yesterday and the manufacturers with whom he was trying to effect a trade became suspicious and Twiss' arrest followed. The value of the leather stolen is not known at present but is about $4000.

CONGREGATIONALISTS

HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING IN BROCKTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 16.—The 97th annual meeting of the general association of the Congregational churches in Massachusetts opened in the First Congregational church of this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was only a fair attendance, as the principal business does not commence until this evening.

The general theme to be treated is "The Church as a Power." This is divided into three sub-divisions, "The Source of the Power," "The Obtainment of the Power," and "The Application of the Power."

The first of these will be treated this evening. The various booths in the social room are handsomely decorated and the pulpit and choir loft is almost hidden behind cut flowers and potted plants.

Rev. Dr. Scott of Boston called the meeting to order and organization was effected. The report of the secretary showed 601 churches on the list, with Illinois second with 261. One hundred churches have been gained in the last 30 years. The total membership is now 113,511 for the state, a gain of 555. Over $2,000,000 has been expended on foreign and home missions.

Rev. Alan Hudson, pastor of the church where the convention is being held, made a stirring address of welcome, to which the moderator responded. Numerous committees also reported during the afternoon.

A much larger gathering is anticipated for the evening, when the sermon will be preached by Rev. Edward L. Clark of Boston, pastor of the First Congregational church in this city in 1891.

COLORED MINERS

WERE ATTACKED BY FORTY STRIKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 16.—Forty strikers attacked 25 colored coal miners behind a stockade at Mine No. 13 near Huntington today firing volley after volley at them. Men on guard at the stockade returned the fire killing one of the strikers, John Wright, one of the guards was killed and another, James Campbell, seriously wounded.

The colored miners were imported from Illinois several days ago to take the place of strikers and had ignored several warnings to leave town.

RUN OF 139

SCHAEFER BEATS SLOSSON AT BILLIARDS—WIZARD WITHIN ONE OF A WORLD'S RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15—"Wizard" Jake Schaefer of Chicago beat George Slosson of New York, the "student," in an exciting game of 18-inch balk line billiards at the Lenox lyceum tonight. The final score was 600 to 418 in favor of Schaefer and $500 in stakes, to say nothing of many thousands in side bets changed hands on the result.

This was the first of two games between the great professionals, the second being scheduled for next Monday night at the same place.

Before the game the betting was even but a majority of the local enthusiasts favored Slosson's chances.

TRANSPORT INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PONCE, P. R., May 16.—The United States transport Meade while leaving this port at midnight yesterday with the 19th Infantry on board, struck a sunken wreck outside the harbor which caused a serious leak and necessitated her return. Divers are now at work examining the extent of the damage done to the steamer.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FROM THE MESSENGER OF ST. JOHN'S.

The prizes on the season tickets for the bazaar to be opened next Monday in Associate Hall, which are $1, and which, besides entitling one to a share in the prizes, are good for six admission to the fair are attractive and valuable. They are as follows: Lot of land, 3800 feet, on Moody street, gift of the Emery heirs; life-size portrait of the ticket- holder, gift of Lothrop and Cunningham; woman's hat, valued at $10, gift of Mrs. P. L. Gregoire; rocking chair, gift of J. J. Gaynor; woman's writing desk, gift of O'Donnell and Gilbride Co; $10 gold piece, gift of a friend.

The tables and the states they represent, together with those in charge are as follows:

Rhode Island—Miss Rose Dowd.
Connecticut—Mrs. Thomas Maloney.
Virginia—Miss Alice T. Clark.
New York—Mrs. George M. Harrigan and Miss Katherine Donovan.
Maryland—Mrs. Mongeau.
Pennsylvania—Mrs. Alfred D. Ware.
North Carolina—Mrs. Hugh C. McOsker.
Massachusetts—Miss Nora Murphy.
New Hampshire—Miss Minnie Davey and Miss Nellie McGrade.

Pleasing entertainments will be provided each evening and also afternoons probably after Monday. There will be candy, flower, and lemonade tables and the refreshment department will be in the competent care of Mrs. Mary A. Calvert. An orchestra will furnish music each evening and all will be done that can be, to make pleasant the visits of the patrons of the fair.

In view of the many disappointments met, and obstacles encountered since the fair was first projected, it is hoped that all will make an extra effort to help it along to a successful and profitable issue.

About as pretty a tribute to the sisters as has come to our notice is contained in the following frank words of a soldier at Fort Thomas. At first the soldiers were not favorably disposed toward the advent of the Sisters which explains the statement in the first part of his words, which were: "Sister, we thought you would be preaching religion to us all the time and you never mention it but go right along and do for us fellows as our own mothers and sisters would do." Skill, fidelity and obedience characterized their work here as elsewhere and the chief steward summed it up briefly but comprehensively when he said: "They came and went without asking questions and always did their duty."

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged: Magazines, Miss Annie Maloney and from Engine House No. 7 $2.50, Mr. G. R. Myers, Bridge street; $1 Central street; ten pillows, a friend; Miss K. Kiley, Gorham street; $2, Mrs. Anderson, Fall River; two and a half dozen eggs, and jelly, Miss Hay, Shirley, Mass., $2. Mr. Walter Allen, corner Middlesex and Eliot streets.

BYERS VS. BONNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 16.—George Byers and Jack Bonner have signed articles to box 20 rounds at catch weights to a decision at the Lonsdale athletic club, Valley Falls, R. I., on May 30. The referee selected is Spike Sullivan. Each man has deposited $250, as a guarantee of appearance.

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QUEEN VICTORIA

Held a Drawing Room Reception Today

SEVERAL AMERICAN LADIES PRESENTED

By Mrs. Choate, Wife of the Ambassador.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 16.—In spite of showery weather, large crowds of people gathered in St. James park today to see the carriages containing people bound for the Queens drawing room at Buckingham Palace. They began arriving before noon and when they were allowed to take places at 1 o'clock a double line had already been stretched from the palace to the horse guards' parade and another from the palace along the Buckingham Palace road to Victoria railroad station. The unusual eagerness to reach the palace was due to the hope of the debutantes of being received by the Queen personally, as generally Her Majesty receives only the diplomats and the first few of the general company and then turns over the duty of receiving to one of her daughters. The Queen's presence also was the occasion for an unusually large assemblage of the members of the diplomatic corps. Neither the Prince of Wales nor the Duke of York attended the drawing room but the Duchess of York arrived shortly before 3 o'clock in a drenching rain.

Promptly at 3 o'clock Queen Victoria was wheeled from her own apartments to the throne room followed by the other royalties and conducted by the great officers of the household. The function then began.

Mrs. Choate, wife of the United States ambassador, presented Mrs. Alfred Parish, her sister, and Miss Jennings, both of Philadelphia; Miss Nora Neef of Chicago and Miss Mary Stillman of New York. In the diplomatic circle, Mrs. Choate presented Miss Choate and Miss Elizabeth Choate a niece of Mrs. Choate and Mrs. and Miss Leishmann, wife and daughter of Mr. J. G. A. Leishman, the United States minister to Switzerland. Mr. Choate and his son were among those presented.

RUBBER COMPANY

HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 16—The seventh annual meeting of the United States Rubber company was held at New Brunswick, N. J., today.

The report of Charles R. Flint, treasurer, showed that the divided earnings in the treasuries of the manufacturing companies composing the concern now amounted to $2,488,364. The surplus for the year was $523,5222 as compared with $105,913 on March 31, 1898. The companies earned during the year $488,871, in excess of dividends paid. The treasurer stated that the operations for the year had been the most important of any since the organization of the company.

The directors of the United States Rubber company at a meeting prior to the meeting of the stockholders today, voted that the stockholders should be asked to increase the number of directors from 15 to 19. It is understood that only two of the proposed four new members will be elected at this time. They will be Lester Leland, of the Boston Rubber Shoe company, and F. C. Sales of Providence. Otherwise the old board of directors will be elected.

MAN KILLED

PASSENGER TRAIN JUMPED THE TRACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 16.—One man was killed, another it is believed fatally hurt and several others seriously injured today by a passenger engine on the Little Schuylkill branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railway jumping the track and colliding with a coal train. Samuel Grier of Newbery, engineer of the passenger train, was killed. Lot Kershuer, his fireman, was so badly hurt that there is small hope for his recovery. The fireman of the coal train and several passengers received severe injuries. The accident occurred at Langacres Curve.

DEWEY'S RECEPTION

NEW YORK WILL APPROPRIATE $150,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Arrangements for the welcome to Admiral Dewey now are fairly under way. Today Mayor Van Wyck met with the committee of the municipal assembly. Councilmen Brice and Leach and Aldermen McCall and Goodman and considered the appropriation of city money. The mayor said that at least $150,000 would be needed, probably with an additional appropriation later on.

BOTH GUILTY

VERDICT OF JURY IN BARROWS CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 16.—In the superior criminal court here today before Judge Gaskill, the jury in the case against F. H. Barrows and Annie Barrows, his wife, charged with causing the death of Mrs. Frances Adams by performing a criminal operation March 8 last, returned a verdict of guilty against both prisoners. Sentence will be pronounced later. Mrs. Adams, the victim of the operation, died seventeen days after it took place.

MANY BEQUESTS

MADE BY THE LATE EX-GOVERNOR SMYTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 16.—The probate court today probated the will of the late ex-governor, Frederick Smyth. The instrument donates to Dartmouth College, New Hampshire Home Missionary society, Franklin street church, Manchester city mission and the Smyth library the sum of $5,000 each; to the State Industrial School, Manchester Children's Home, New Hampshire Orphans' Home at Franklin and the New Hampshire Agricultural College at Durham the sum of $2,000 each and $1,000 to the New Hampshire Bible society. The sum of $40,000 is divided between relatives of the testator and relatives of his first wife. The balance of the large property is bequeathed to the widow.

Mr. A. W. David left today for Washington as a representative to the Royal Arcanum convention.

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ALDERMAN DIMON

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

Chairman O'Connor of the democratic city committee has received the following letter from Alderman Dimon, notifying him of his intention not to accept a renomination for alderman:

John J. O'Connor, Esq., Chairman of the Democratic City Committee:

Dear Sir: I wish to express to you and to the gentlemen of your committee my thanks for the honor conferred upon me by the nomination as alderman for the suffrages of the citizens of Lowell. My almost phenomenal elective vote of the past two years, by members of both parties, surely calls for my sincere, heartfelt gratitude and I hereby publicly tender it.

I learn from the public press that candidates for the nominations on the democratic ticket for next fall for mayor, aldermen, and department of supplies, must present their names accompanied by usual fees this week and this peremptory demand justifies me in asking you to notify the gentlemen of your committee of my wishes and intentions.

First—That under no circumstances will I consent to allow my name to be used as a candidate for any office for nomination by your honorable committee in the city election of 1899. Kindness and common courtesy in view of the fact of flattering propositions from authoritative parties is my apology for this seemingly premature announcement and also calls for an explanation of my objections to attempt to assume public duties again next year.

Second—That honor with its responsibilities would be too heavy upon me at my age and you have younger and more capable men in the democratic party to assume them.

Third—With my greatly increased business cares I could not properly attend to the city's duties and imperative mill requirements with satisfaction to myself, the public and my employers, and I should have to neglect certain charitable institutions in which I take pleasure and pride.

In connection with the coming nomination, I will be excused if I make the statement that in my judgment the people do not sufficiently appreciate the services of their mayor, aldermen or councilmen that they elect for certain duties. They do not realize the amount of self-sacrificing work that each member of both boards has to perform on committee duties. It is easy to criticize, but my experience on committees for two years has been that you have had a conscientious city government from both political parties for 1898 and 1899 and that the time should come when the public will ask their fellow citizens to serve them and consider it a favor if they accept.

You will allow me, I know, Mr. Chairman, and gentlemen of the democratic city committee, to firmly advise by all considerations that bear upon the public welfare of our city, the renomination of the Hon. Jeremiah Crowley for mayor, on your ticket. As a citizen and a democrat, I am unqualifiedly in favor of this course.

Yours very respectfully,
CHARLES A. R. DIMON.

Lowell, May 15, 1899.

OFFICE ABOLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 16.—The most important work done by the lower branch of the general assembly today was the passing of a bill abolishing the office of state commissioner of highways.

It was shown that while the superintendent has received an annual salary of $3000 and his clerk, $1500, only thirteen and a half miles of road have been constructed at a cost of $10,000 a mile.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., May 16.—The fifth annual meeting of the New Hampshire Law and Order league was held in this city this morning, and the old board of officers re-elected. The work of the New Hampshire branch of the American Anti-Saloon league was commended but no action was taken looking to a union of the two bodies.

William D. Reagan the well known produce merchant, has joined the army of cyclists.

FEW AT WORK

ONLY TWO ELEVATORS RUNNING THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 16.—Two elevators, the City and the Erie, were working this morning, the monthly men although members of the union, failing to come out. The contractors expect to have the Ontario in operation during the day. Between fifty and a hundred men were brought here from outside points this morning to be put to work. At the Erie docks the steamer Chemung was being loaded with packages of freight and the contractor had 110 men at work. At the Lehigh Valley Central and Northern docks, large gangs of freight handlers were at work. The coal handlers, coal heavers and ore handlers were still out and that class of work was almost entirely suspended. The Lake Carriers' association having apparently dropped out after expressing their confidence in Bishop Quigley, the affair appears to have settled down to a finish fight between the strikers and the contractor.

Later, work was resumed in the Northern elevator with five machinists and a small force of shovelers. This elevator and the Erie had one leg each in operation lifting grain from the Hendrick Holden and the George W. Stone, respectively. The City elevator had two legs in operation hoisting grain from the Nyanza.

SUIT WITHDRAWN

ACTION AGAINST THE PORTLAND STEAMSHIP CO. STOPPED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., May 16.—In the United States district court today, Hooper and Fllat of Boston withdrew their suit against the Portland Steamship company which they brought in behalf of L. J. Renouf of Biddeford administrator of the estate of Jules P. Piche, of Montreal, who was lost in the steamer Portland. Proclamation was made for any other person wishing to prosecute suit against the steamship company and no one appeared. This ends all contests against this company. Attorneys C. F. Libby and Benjamin Thompson for the company then began argument on their petition for limitation of liability and for order debarring any future suit being brought in any court.

WILL SELL RAILROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON May 16—James D. McAvoy, Eugene N. Foss, Charles T. Jenny, John W. Chase, Artemus Reymond and Galen L. Stone, owners of more than a majority of the capital stock of the Norfolk Suburban street railway company, have arranged to sell their holdings to the syndicate which is promoting a combination of Massachusetts street railways. It is understood that the price offered is $200 a share.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 16.—The house today made good progress towards final adjournment. The settlement of the question of replacing the tracks on Tremont street by concurring with the senate in all the different amendments and by taking from the table half the bills that remained and placing them on the calendar for tomorrow were the principal features. The latter action is customary a week or two before the legislature adjourns. The debate on the Tremont street tracks amendment was very spirited and an amendment to the amendment was killed by an exceedingly close vote. The bill after passing through its enactment stage will go to the governor for his signature.

Representative Schofield of Malden gave notice that he would move a substitute bill to the adverse report of the committee on State House grounds. The substitute bill is for an act for preserving the safety, dignity and beauty of the state house. The new bill limits the height of buildings on Beacon Hill to seventy feet.

Mr. C. E. Dickson, a well known and popular young man of this city has accepted a lucrative position with a prominent Newport, R. I., clothing firm.

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For Lawrence, 6.24, 6.51, 7.05, 8.30, 9.25, 10.06, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.50, 3.11, 4.05, 5.18, 5.00, 6.17, 7.00, 9.05, 10.35 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.15 a m, 12.05, 5.50, 7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass., 6.53, 7.51 a m; 12.05, 4.28, 6.10, 6.51 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.50, 7.31, 8.35, 9.25, 10.10 a m, 12.16, 2.50, 3.10, 4.15, 4.15, 5.15, 7.00, 9.05, 11.23 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.15 a m; 12.05, 5.45, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.20 a m; 12.05, 2.31, 4.55, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.24, 6.50, 7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N. H. Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.25, 6.50, 7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 6.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 6.50 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.20 p m.

For St John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.10 p m (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) ; discontinued for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a m, 12.05, 6.10 p m.

For Woburn, 6.08, 7.01, 7.33, 7.48, 11.01 a m; 1.45, 4.08 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.18 a m; 4.05, 5.05 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.10, 5.01 and 6.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.16 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.10 a m; 1.00, 3.11, 5.16 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Hennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.51 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, 9.10 a m; 12.32, 1.00, 1.40, 3.41, 5.10, 6.27, 8.10, 8.45 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.04 a m (to Nashua only), 3.01 a m; 2.00, 8.42, 8.10, 8.[illegible] p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, 9.10 a m; 12.12, 3.10, (to Franklin only) 5.11, 8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, 18 By Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.10 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—9.10 a m; 1.15, 8.41 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, 9.10 a m; 12.12, 8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, 9.10 a m; 8.10 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.10 a m, 8.10 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily; w Via Western Division; ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only; ¶ Via Bedford; z Via Wilmington Junction.

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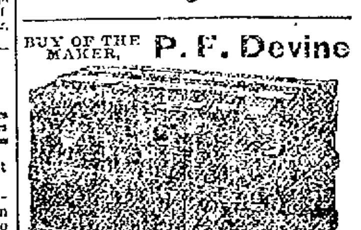

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For forty years C. P. Huntington—he is generally known by his initials, for he has a strange aversion to writing his full name—has been extending his railroads, beginning at the Central Pacific in its infant stage and ending only at the complete system which carries you across the northern Rockies as easily as though you were traveling in a trolley in Hyde Park, and back through the tallest of the range in the same way.

It is doubtful if, when in 1849, young Huntington started for the California gold country, he had any idea he would succeed. Only 28 years old, with a slender purse, he started out to make his fortune as his ancestor, Simon Huntington, had done 200 years before. Simon Huntington's father died on the sea, but the lad came on here with his mother in 1641 to make a way in the new world.

He married and had children, and these children distinguished themselves in 1776, one of them, the Hon. Samuel Huntington, being a member of the Continental Congress and signer of the Declaration of Independence. His grandson, William, born in 1751, was the father of C. P. Huntington; and so the young man who shouldered his pick in 1849 and started out had a proud family history with which to sustain himself in the trials and adversities to come.

THE EARLY STRUGGLE.

The lad, Huntington, was very engaging, and he formed the acquaintance of one Leland Stanford, a young fellow about his age. Leland Stanford knew a young man named Mark Hopkins, and Mark Hopkins was acquainted with an energetic fortune-seeker named Crocker.

The four, C. P. Huntington, Leland Stanford, Mark Hopkins and Charles Crocker, trudged across country to California, and there talked of their hard journey. They conceived the idea of the Central Pacific, and they set to work to dig gold out of the ground with which to build a railroad to connect the Atlantic and Pacific—a scheme which, in those days, was considered the wildest dream a vagrant fancy could conceive.

But the Central Pacific was conceived and built and it made millions. Then the four partners, now rich beyond the dreams of avarice, parted, Stanford to go to Washington; Huntington to identify himself with St. Louis and New York; Hopkins to retire to his magnificent country home in the Berkshires; and Charles Crocker to remain in California to instruct his sons in the art of keeping a fortune together.

Strange to say none of the other of these men reared sons in finance. Mark Hopkins left only an adopted son, and Leland Stanford, losing his lamented boy at the interesting age of 16 years, left his money to the university named after him.

Excess of money brings excess of trouble, and Mr. Huntington found that an active business life meant litigation, for his estates had become so spread, and his interest so great that disputes were inevitable. In 1880, in his 60th year, he removed to New York, and soon after built the magnificent house on the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, which, for strange reasons, he has occupied scarcely at all since it was built.

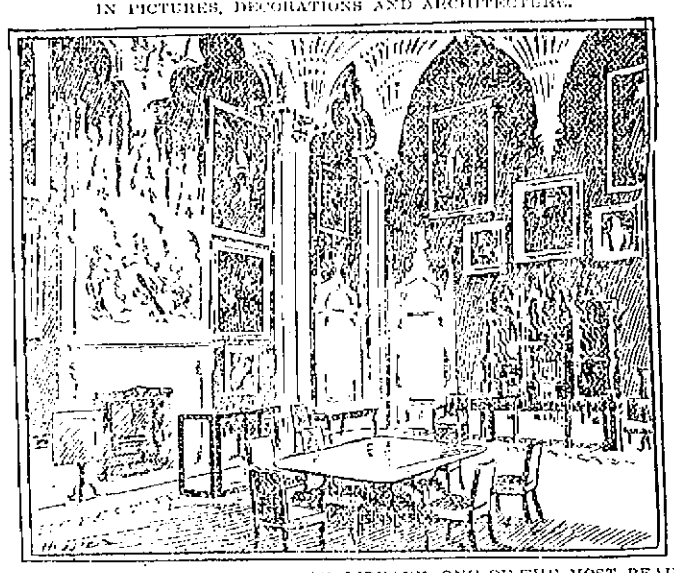
HIS CHARACTER.

It was said at the time that he deserted it, that he was superstitious and would not live in a house in which workmen had been killed. Others attributed his desertion of his new home to the busy life which he was compelled to lead in Gotham. Others placed the blame on Mrs. Huntington, who is said to prefer the pleasant surroundings of the beautiful country seat which Mr. Huntington owns at Throggs Neck, on Long Island.

Generous to a remarkable degree, philanthropic, genial and active, even in his 70th year, Mr. Huntington has found himself in more law suits than any other man in this country. He has been upon the stand, it is said, 500 times, although this is too great a number to be believed, and has won more suits than any other man on record.

Mr. Huntington's immediate family consists of Mrs. Huntington, who is a remarkably handsome woman of middle age, and relatives who act as companions to his wife. His pursuits are, when indoors, those of reading and attending to his correspondence; outdoors, that of looking after his country estate.

ALTHOUGH MR. HUNTINGTON HAS NEVER HAD MANY FADS, HE IS FOND OF ART, AND HIS HOUSES ALL SHOW EXCELLENT TASTE IN PICTURES, DECORATIONS AND ARCHITECTURE.



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A GREAT YEAR IN THE TENNIS COURTS.

All the Crack Players are at Home and Champion Whitman Must Defeat Hobart.

Now that the lawn tennis season for 1899 is about to open it is with delight that the lovers of good play recognize the fact that the prospect for good work is much better than it was a year ago. Strictly speaking, there was not a single first-class player in active competition on this side of the ocean during the season of 1898.

With Hobart playing abroad, where he did some speedy work but made many errors, and with Wrenn and Larned in Cuba with the Rough Riders, Whitman, Ware, Davis, Bond, Fischer and Budlong had matters pretty much their own way, and Whitman won the championship with only one hard match—that against Budlong in the third round.

In fact, it must be admitted that there was not as much interest taken in the championship contests for men as there was in the competition for the championship for ladies, an honor that was won by Miss Juliette Atkinson, of Brooklyn. In this contest more active competition was shown and when, on June 16, Miss Atkinson defeated Miss Marion Jones, daughter of Senator Jones, of Nevada, she completed a series of games that would have done credit to many of the high-class players among the men.

Not satisfied with these honors, however, Miss Atkinson entered the international championship contest at Niagara, and by defeating Miss Marie Wimer became champion for Canada as well as of the United States. This creditable performance of Miss Atkinson was one of the features that prevented the season of 1898 from being absolutely uninteresting.

CHAMPION WHITMAN.

While Whitman's success in carrying off championship honors entitles him to rank at the very top of the list of American experts, it is impossible to consider him yet as first-class. He has been an active competitor at the nets for years, but he has never shown the ability to win a championship until the last annual contest at Newport, when his strongest competitors were out of the way, but even then he did not show the speed necessary for the highest rating.

In these days of fast tennis speed is one of the essentials to first-class form, so that Whitman, in spite of his achievement, must still be considered as second-class, by many tennis experts, until he has succeeded in defeating Wrenn or Larned, or until they have retired for good, and the death of the former first-class necessitates the adoption of an entirely new standard.

It is true that some experts who saw Whitman's work last year insist that it was fully up to Wrenn's standard, but as this opinion of the minority is purely a matter of guess work it has not been seriously considered.

This year, however, we shall probably have an opportunity to see if Whitman is actually the new star on the lawn tennis firmament. Hobart has returned and both Wrenn and Larned are back from the war none the worse for their experience.

They will all play again, and there is even a chance that some of the lights of by-gone days will return to attempt to win new glories, particularly if an English team crosses the Atlantic, as is now planned. If these probabilities become realities we shall have a season of lawn tennis such as has never been known since the establishment of the game as one of national interest.

It is also quite impossible this year to decide how Hobart will rank during the coming season. His matches abroad were very deceptive at best, for while he showed great speed he did not have his usual good control of the ball. Until the season actually opens, therefore, the rating of the high-class men can only be guessed at, although it seems to be the general opinion that the tournament standard of last year was less than that of the year before.

LEFT-HANDED DAVIS.

Four college players, Whitman, Ware, Davis and Hackett, were the men of the year, and Davis was by all means the greatest find. Like all left-handed players he was a trifle unsteady in his play, but he had speed, length, accuracy and control; the variety of plays, combined with the head to know when to use them, and, last, but not least, he had the ideal tennis temperament. At times his play was nearer to first-class form than that of any player on the courts.

Whitman and Ware were old rivals, and last season they were considered strong candidates for the championship. Ware defeated Whitman in the Massachusetts State championship, and again for the Canadian championship, but after that the latter seemed to regain his nerve and turned the tables completely, completing the defeat at Newport, where he won three straight sets, in which Ware got just four games.

Ware is a "heady" player and he deserves great credit for his success for everything that he has done has been the result of genuine hard work.

Hackett's success was less brilliant but he showed indications of ability far beyond that exhibited, and as he was handicapped by an injured wrist, the experts excused his defects and looked upon him as one of the finds of the season. As to Davis, however, there was little to mar his record. His play was the most consistent of all the men on the courts, and his Stevens and Bond matches, at Newport, and his Whitman match, at New Haven, were practically the only exhibitions of first-class play seen during the year.

Bond, the Western crack, is a one-sided player, but he has proved a very hard man to beat, although Collins, the Western champion, has repeatedly defeated him. In many spots he is extremely clever, but his ground strokes were his weak points.

Of the other players, Budlong and Davidson were the only men who showed any noticeable progress. Budlong's play was better than that of last season, and proved that those who had regarded him as one of the back numbers were somewhat wrong in their reckoning. Davidson also made some striking improvement in his play, and really distinguished himself on the earth courts.

Both Stevens and Paret finished the season as they commenced it, and were not considered in the competitions, while Williston played his two or three matches so inconsistently that he has not been ranked at all. Fischer, Millett and George Wrenn were all disappointments. They went to Newport as favorites and promptly went down in straight sets to Ware or Whitman.

Few of the old-time players appeared on the courts last season. Campbell and Chase both practiced a little at Newport, but neither showed as good form as the best second-class men. Campbell played even with Stevens, while Chase gave Avery fifteen with about even results, although both Whitman and Ware were fully half-thirty better than Avery.

Taking it all in all, therefore, the season was not a particularly satisfactory one, although it resulted in the introduction of Davis, who will probably prove a still more difficult man to defeat this year.

As the prospect for the coming season is so bright, however, the lovers of tennis are willing to overlook the disappointments of the past and will take delight in watching the future work of last year's players to decide whether or not they were wrong in giving them their rating.

Whitman's play will be watched with particular interest, for while he made many friends last year those who believed that he was not entitled to rank as first-class were decidedly in the majority, and it will be interesting to see if they were correct in their estimate of his ability. However that may be, he will certainly have no simple task before him if he expects to hold the championship, for Larned and Wrenn and Hobart will not be as easy to defeat as even Davis or Ware, a fact that he has already learned by previous years of competition with them.

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A party of gentlemen who are engaged in sugar raising in Porto Rico went out hunting not long ago and had an adventure with a snake which was thus described by one of them in a private letter written to a friend in this city:

"We rose early, not at the break of day, as they do in the North, but getting off about 9 o'clock. Our game was parrots, for here they shoot parrots for the table as they do pigeons and quail at home.

"We rode some distance horseback until we came to a woods which is dense and stretches for several miles along the coast. The birds are thick at this time of the year, and the green trees resound with their screeching cries; and the strange shrill sound of whoa-ee-ee, which is peculiar to the parrot.

"At the entrance to the woods we tied our horses and started afoot, for the growth is so luxurious that it is impossible to ride in a Porto Rican forest. Over our heads we heard the call of the bird, but our guard advised us not to fire yet; for, in the heart of the forest, the game was so much more numerous that we could bring down six or eight at a shot.

"We had hardly gone twenty rods in the woods when our attention was called to a shrill neighing and a snorting sound, as of a horse in terror. We hastily retraced our steps and came upon one of the most awful sights which it has ever been my lot to witness. There in an open field, only a few feet away from us, was Tony, the faithful horse of our guide; and wrapped around his body, squeezing the life out of him was the biggest boa constrictor I ever saw. The great reptile must have sprung upon the horse, wrenching him loose from the halter by which we had tied him, and the poor animal in his agony had dashed into the open space carrying the snake tightly wrapped around him.

"For a minute we stood still, horrified, not knowing what to do, and afraid to change position, lest the snake should turn his attention from the horse to us.

"It was only a few seconds before all was over. The great reptile, with head held high and darting its awful fangs into the horse's neck, squeezed and bit, and crushed the life out of the big noble animal in less time than it takes me to write it.

"As soon as we had recovered from our horror, Manuel motioned to us to mount our horses and ride away as fast as possible, leaving the boa still fastened around the dead body. To reach our horses we had to pass within a hundred feet of the reptile, which we did running swiftly over the ground.

"Later we found that our guide had taken us into the densest snake woods in Porto Rico, hoping that we would escape the reptiles, for here the game is best."

PORTO RICO IS THE HOME OF THE SNAKE, IF ONE CAN JUDGE FROM THE ACCOUNTS THAT ARE WRITTEN OF THE TERRIBLE CALAMITIES THAT BEFALL MAN AND HORSE WHO GO INTO THE WOODS UNPREPARED FOR THE REPTILES.

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You would scarcely suspect Holland of having a Coney Island, yet tucked away upon the bay, where you would never find it, unless you were directed to it, there is the quaintest little fishing settlement you ever saw.

Scheveningen is one of the oldest fishing towns of Holland. From time, too long ago to be recorded, the simple Dutch folk have fished off the banks and dwelt in their picturesque little houses, enjoying the plenty which is so comfortable for the simple reason that it is not too much.

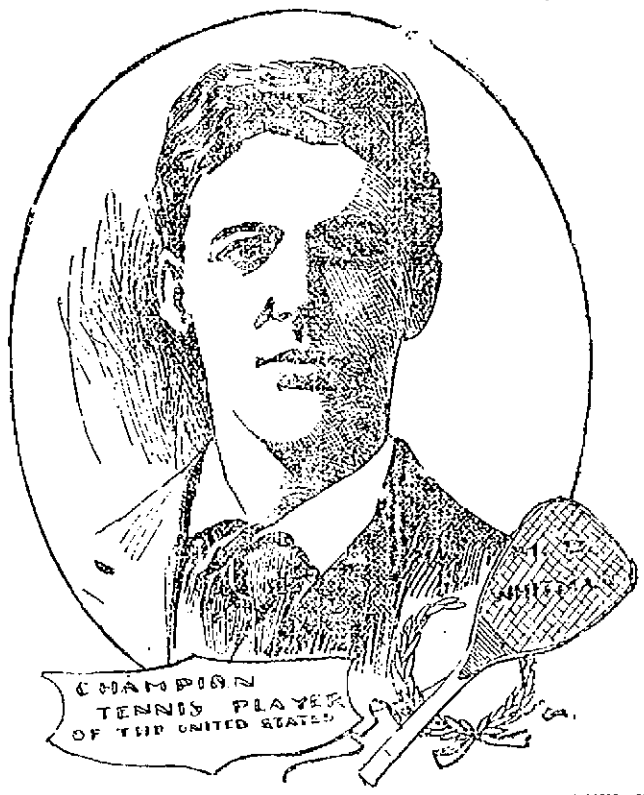
Some years ago they began to go down to Scheveningen from The Hague and from Amsterdam, from Leyden and from Rotterdam; and so Scheveningen got to be a fashionable summer place.

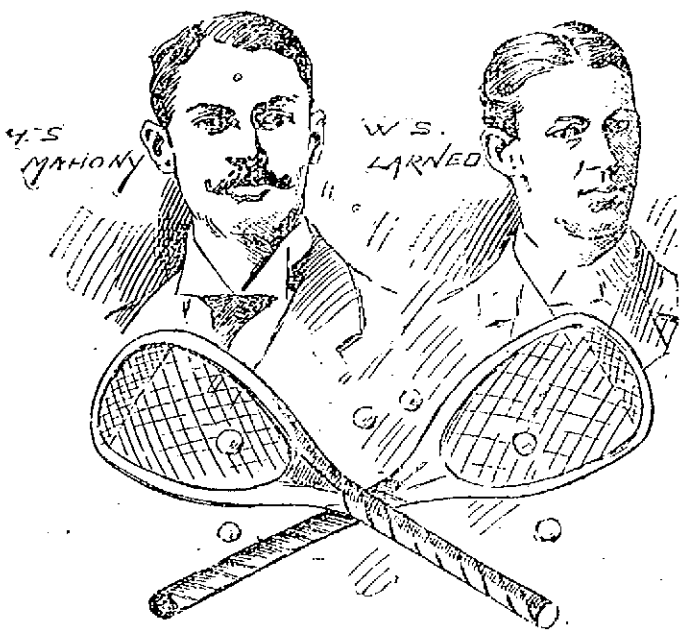
To mention it in the same breath as Coney Island seems a sacrilege, for it has none of the roistering good times, none of the boisterous games, none of the clatter that have made Coney Island famous. But there are little pavilions for milk and biscuit; long outdoor tables where you get Holland cheese, and Holland sausages, and the nicest little Holland sandwiches and pickles.

Scheveningen is only a short distance from the Palace of the Woods, where our Peace Commissioners will meet the Peace Commissioners from other countries, and during the latter part of this month you may picture your good friends seated at the out-door tables munching the sausages and drinking to the health of Wilhelmina. The Palace of the Woods, the spot selected for her guests by Wilhelmina, is one of the oldest structures in Holland, and was built centuries ago; but so splendid was the workmanship that, although old-fashioned and wholly devoid of modern improvements, it is still in a state of excellent preservation.

Queen Wilhelmina and her mother, Queen Emma, are very fond of taking a drive down to Scheveningen. When they come the little booths are decorated, and when they drive through the town those who are eating in the out-door restaurants rise and bow low to them.

The belles of Scheveningen wear a very becoming head-dress, and the children run shoddy over the low ground in wooden shoes that would trip an American child.





HERE YOU SEE THE MEN WHO ARE ABOUT TO TRY FOR THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE SUMMER OF '99. EACH HAS HIS SPECIALTY, THAT OF LARNED BEING EXCEPTIONAL QUICKNESS, WHILE HOBART IS MORE OF A DIPLOMAT UPON THE FIELD. WHITMAN, THE CHAMPION OF LAST YEAR, IS PARTICULARLY COOL HEADED AND MANY THINK THAT HE WILL BE THIS YEAR'S CHAMPION ALSO.

THE SUB AGENCIES

Warned by the Board of Police

TO QUIT THE EXPRESSING BUSINESS.

Hotels Also Receive a Timely Warning.

The board of police has started a crusade against the saloon sub-agencies of express companies by instructing Clerk Joseph Smith to notify said express companies that if they are not discontinued, they are in danger of having the licenses of their wagons revoked.

The clerk was directed to notify the various express companies that the board of police disapproves of the opening in sub-offices in premises formerly occupied by licensed liquor dealers and to advise them that unless such places are abandoned by them, their licenses for express wagons will be revoked.

He was also ordered to notify all licensed innholders that if they receive or permit to be received either by their employes or guests any intoxicating liquors — their licensed premises, their licenses will be revoked.

Licenses granted: Fish wagons: Cortes N. Allen, 437 Central.

Intelligence office: Margaret O'Neil, 584 Gorham; M. A. Balch, 431 Westford.

Pool and billiards: George Nawn, 149 to 153 Market; John J. O'Connell, Kinsman and Crosby; John W. Paradis, Jr., 15 Salem.

Junk collector: Hall Pellean, 143 Market; Peter Keegan, 1 Bennett's Court; Michael J. Tracy, 176 Gorham.

Express wagons: George H. Seovill, 143 Forest; Conway Transfer Co., B. & M. R. R. station.

Common victualler: Thomas Illbag, 136 Dutton; E. G. Trueworthy, 138 Hale; Bernard McManus, 475 Lawrence; Napoleon Veyo, 15 Garnet; Paul Gledu, 684 Merrimack; Charles C. Cotter, 356 Broadway, N. S. B.; Jennie M. Bond, 270 Chelmsford; Mary Bradley, 62 Rock; John Murphy, Worthen and Fletcher, N. S. B.; Freeman Young, 63 Rock; Charles Gazullau, 125 Charles; E. J. McHugh, 698 Gorham; Emma Harmeston, 598 Rogers; David F. Frawley, 85 Hildreth; Frances S. Kenneson, 217 Boulevard; Sarah Pelletier, 253 Middlesex; Margaret Redding, 41 Adams; William H. Merritt, 448 Gorham, N. S. B.; Jeremiah Dilworth, 1280 Gorham.

Hawker and peddler—Cosmos Catsicus, 98 Fenwick; John Katsaruma, 9 Little; Thomas F. Reed, 537 Broadway; John E. Wilkins, 395 Chelmsford; Geo. A. Campbell, 73 Mammoth road; Manuel Sousa, 361 Central; George H. Scovel, 143 Forest street; Sylvanus Hinkley, Carlisle, Mass.; Charles O. Robbins, South Chelmsford; Emil Pagnon, Jr., South Chelmsford; Joseph Butler, 4 Davis Square.

The following special police were appointed without pay from the city: Joseph Packard, for the Fifth street Baptist church; Jeremiah Coughlan, Charles F. Everett, William Pratt, Aleander Mack, Jr., Slocum C. Ellis, Joseph Lebrun for the parks and commons.

Common victuallers' license of John P. Upton 508 Rogers street, revoked—sold out.

Leave to withdraw granted on following petitions:

Common victualler—L. Sanford, 966 Lawrence; Walter Booth, 73 East Merrimack; Frank W. Phillips, 48 Cross; Jane Litman, 67 Charles; William A. Hayward, 34 Bartlett.

Cornelius Desmond was granted licenses to give athletic exhibitions May 24 and June 8, at 328 Middlesex street.

NORTH BILLERICA

PROGRAM OF TOMORROW NIGHT'S BAND CONCERT.

Thursday evening the Talbot Mills band of North Billerica will give a band concert on the common. The program will be as follows:

March, "The Anniversary." ..... Rosey
Selection from "Sweet Inniscara," ..... Olcott
Waltz, "Sounds from Erin," ... Bennett
Selection from "Maritana," ... Wallace
The great coon two-step, "Ma Angeline," .... Lee Johnson
Caprice, "Hamtown Minstrels," ..... Laurendeau
Schottische, "Darling Flos" R. W. Hall
Medley Overture, "Butterflies," ..... F. Beyer
March, "Indepentia," ....R. B. Hall

A large number will go from Lowell by trolley and bicycles and other private conveyances.

CHEMSFORD CENTRE

The auction sale of personal property belonging to the estate of E. Lincoln Russell took place yesterday, occupying the entire day. It was the most largely attended of any occasion of the kind ever held in this vicinity. There was no time during the day when at least 500 people were not present and they came from all the region round about including every town within a radius of 10 or 15 miles. James P. Emerson was auctioneer. The prices obtained were quite satisfactory.

The local squad of cavalry held its usual drill last evening at the hall.

The Odd Fellows' lodge holds its strawberry festival this evening. The lodge provides the berries and cream, and the cream of the musical and literary entertainment will be furnished by Westford talent. Are you going?

The assessors are now in daily session at the town hall at work upon their valuation returns.

A Chelmsford man has recently purchased 13 acres of land in Newton, which will be put upon the market in building lots. This is said to be one of the best real estate deals made in Newton for several years.

Mrs. H. S. Perham is spending several weeks with relatives in Vermont.

Two cases of scarlet fever are reported in the village, one in the family of Martin Robbins, Bridge street, the other in the family of H. C. Knowlton, Worthen street.

There will be no public graduation exercises at the Centre school this year.

VISITED THE VAUGHANS.

Lawyer D. J. Donohue visited his clients, Robert and Olle Vaughn, in the house of correction at Cambridge, Monday. He found them in good spirits, although Robert has not been as well as he might be. He is apparently in consumption.

Charley Mitchell is projecting extensive improvements on his pretty Varney street residence.

BOXING GOSSIP

INTERESTING NEWS FOR LOWELL SPORTS.

A Manchester sporting man who saw the fight between Oscar Gardner and Martin Flaherty before the Brooklyn Athletic club, expresses the belief that Patsy Sweeney, the Manchester lightweight, would stand more than an even show with Flaherty. The betting is understood to have been 10 to 8 with Flaherty the favorite, yet Gardner is said to have outgeneralled as well as outsparred him. Flaherty having fought wild in the first few rounds by punching big holes in the air. The Nutone club of Lowell having hung up a purse of $300 for Flaherty and Sweeney to fight for, it is hoped a match can be made and settle the long-vexed question of their relative abilities.

On May 30, George Gardner, who defeated Jimmy Butler at Lowell last Tuesday night in seven rounds before the Nutone club, meets young Sharkey before the same club. The match is made at 160 pounds, fifteen rounds to a decision. This should be a good battle, as both are good men. Gardner having shown fine form and good action in his last fight and Sharkey having just returned from England where he defeated some of the best of them. The same night, before the same club, Jim Stewart, the N. H. featherweight, is matched to fight Pete Brooks of Lawrence, Mass., at 110 pounds for ten rounds to a decision. The preliminary bout is to be a fifteen-round go between Billy Gardner of Manchester and Andy Daly of Boston at 118 pounds for 40 per cent. of the gate receipts.

Within three years Manchester has turned out some good pugilistic material, namely, the two Gardners, Patsy Sweeney, Scotty Coyne and Jimmy Stewart, the latter named having won the admiration of several Boston sporting men at Lowell recently by the manner in which he disposed of Kid St. Denis. The match was for $100, fifteen rounds to a decision. Apropos of Jimmy Stewart, his record is given in brief: Feburuary, 1897, won three victories in five days, defeating Dick Murphy, Kid St. Denis and Andy Desrohers in two, two and one rounds respectively; November, 1896, fought a draw four of four rounds with Scotty Coyne, winning from him on a foul a week later in eight rounds; April .97, "stood off" Patsy Hennessey for twelve rounds before throwing up the sponge; December, .97 fought a skin tight glove battle with Billy Gardner, winning in the twentieth round.

ALLAN LINE.

NEW YORK to GLASGOW
Via Londonderry.

From company's Pier, foot West 21st St., New York.

State of Nebraska, June 9, July 7, Aug. 5.
Mongolian May 26, June 23, July 21.
First Cabin, $45 to $55 single. $85 to $117 round trip. Second cabin $30 single, $57 return. Steerage, $23.50, prepaid, $24.
Glasgow and Boston, Via Londonderry and Galway: Second Cabin, $30.00 prepaid; Steerage, $24.00, prepaid.
For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to R. & A. Allen, 92 State street, Boston, or

Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

PETER H. SAVAGE,

Undertaker and Funeral Director

169 WORTHEN ST.

Telephone connection 664-4. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.

AGENT RICHARDSON

HAS RECEIVED BUT FEW COMPLAINTS SINCE MAY 1.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society states that since the first of May he has received less complaints of ill use, abandonings etc., than in any month during which he has served the society. Agent Richardson, like all conservative citizens, firmly believes in no-license, if the law is upheld, as it is now being done in this city.

GEN. RIOS' AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, May 17.—General Rios, in command of the Spanish troops remaining in the Philippine Islands, has cabled to the war office here announcing that he has entered into an agreement with Major General Otis, the American commander, for an immediate Spanish evacuation of Zamboanga and Jolo. Consequently the dispatch adds the steamer Leo XIII started with American troops who will occupy Jolo and render honors to the Spanish flag on the departure of the Spanish troops.

HER NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Edith Keyes, book-keeper for the Frank E. Flint company, observed her nineteenth birthday Monday, and was handsomely remembered with gifts from her associates in the establishment.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

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Price of Gas with the discount off for prompt payment, is

$1.00 ONE THOUSAND FEET.

First class Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $4.50 per chaldron, $2.25 per half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

CREDIT TO ALL

New Shirt Waists.

We Hunted the Whole Market Over and Picked the Best. Come and See How Our Judgment agrees With Yours. Prices Range From 48 Cents to $2.98.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

Another Sample Line, Not Very Many, But Each Suit is a Gem. There are Colors and Black—the Fabrics Include Cheviots, Homespun and Venetian Cloth. They are Made to Sell for From $22.00, to $35.00, Our Price $12.75 $16.75, $22.50.

Trimmed Hats, Jackets and Capes.

Enough assortment to suit your Taste in Style and Prices.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing;

Look at the inside of our clothes and you'll find the same honest tailoring, the same perfect finish that makes the outside so handsome and substantial.

Same Price for Cash or Credit.

Try credit, it's so convenient and helpful.

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78 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL.

A. STRAUSS, Manager.

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MILLINERY

AT J. DRAIN'S, 111 GORHAM ST.

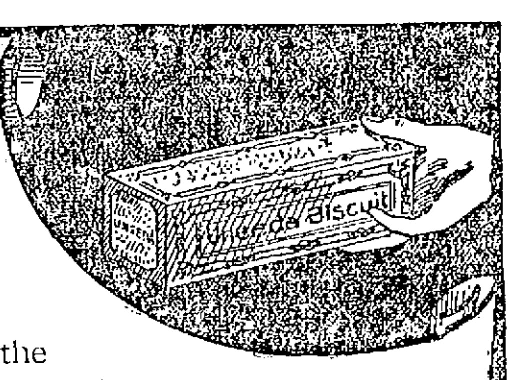
The very newest shapes in Sailors, sold everywhere for $1.25; our price from today only 69c.
Sailors that were 75c. and $1.00, now 49c.
Sailors that were 45c. and 69c., now 38c.
Sailors that were 50c. now 25c.
Sailors that were 38c. now 19c.

SHAPES OF ALL KINDS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS OF ALL KINDS MARKED DOWN ALMOST ONE HALF. GREATEST BARGAINS IN MILLINERY EVER OFFERED IN LOWELL. WE BUY FOR CASH, AND WE BUY GOOD GOODS CHEAP, AND WE SELL GOOD GOODS CHEAP. EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE RELIABLE. EVERY CUSTOMER TREATED ALIKE. NO TWO PRICES HERE. OUR BUSINESS IS DONE RIGHT, THAT IS WHY OUR BUSINESS IS INCREASING EVERY MONTH IN THE YEAR. GOOD GOODS, LOW PRICES, SQUARE DEALING WITH EVERYBODY. ALSO LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH PURCHASES MADE.

DRAIN, DRY AND FANCY GOODS STORE. THE STORE FOR THE PEOPLE TO TRADE.

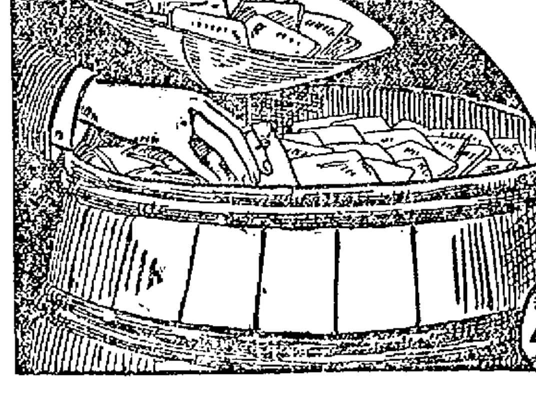
DON'T SAY WHEN YOU READ THIS AD. THAT THERE IS NO USE GOING TO DRAIN, THE STORE IS ALWAYS CROWDED. NOW DON'T LET THAT STOP YOU. WE HAVE HIRED EXTRA HELP, AND ARE ALL PREPARED TO DO YOU JUSTICE, AND SAVE YOU MONEY EVERY TIME. COME EVERYBODY TO J. DRAIN, 111 GORHAM STREET. OPEN EVENINGS.

Two Ways



The old fashioned and the new—the modern idea in biscuit packing, and the method of other days. The new idea is the **Uneeda Biscuit** package. The old way is the familiar barrel of the corner store. The two methods in packing involve more than cleanliness—they involve the very life of the cracker, the crispness and delicate flavor which alone make the cracker or biscuit worth eating. You'll appreciate this if you try

Uneeda Biscuit



When you know their delicacy and goodness you will place a higher value on the biscuit as an article of daily food.

Uneeda Biscuit not only taste good but will do you good. Ask your grocer about them. Take no substitute.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A square piano and a banjo, both in good condition. Will sell cheap. Enquire at 22 Smith avenue.

FOR SALE—First class saloon in Providence, R. I., with small hotel, liquor license and lease; low rent, central location; good reasons for selling. W. F. Crowell, 31 Wilson Building, Providence, R. I.

FOR SALE—Desirable farms, cheap. Apply soon to Lamuel M. Hutchings, Westford, Mass.

FOR SALE—One odorless excavating machine, large tank wagon holding 600 gallons that cost $500 to get it up and has been used but very little; one pump that cost $350 and about 75 feet of 5 inch hose. All in first class order. I will sell the whole thing for $250 cash or would exchange for horse and democrat wagon or anything in that line. Address D. H. Bigelow, 954 Maine street, Melrose, Mass.

FOR SALE—Eclipse Oil Co. Stock. Address G., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Must be sold this week, a bed lounge, a parlor stove and a baby carriage at your own price. Call evenings. 74 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 521 Essex street.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house in good location on Merrimack street; price low; a great snap. Inquire at Room 1, Mansur block, Central street.

FOR SALE—Large safe cheap. Inquire G. Tweed, Room 7, Old City hall building.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 61 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—1000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $900. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 800 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 187.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Gunn, 911 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—One of the best places ever offered in Lowell for the money. A new two story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements, wash room with set tubs, also bath room and pantry, large barn. Cars pass the door. Price low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—All the lots belonging to the Fay estate on the boulevard and Varnum avenue at prices and terms to suit all who wish to secure a home in the most pleasant part of Lowell. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Hildreth street 7 room cottage house, near Bridge street. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—3 1-2 miles from Lowell, near the cars; one of the best small farms out of Lowell; 9 acres of land, house and barn in first class repair, lots of fruit; can be bought on easy terms. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A most desirable corporation boarding house in good location. Very cheap. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Bowers street two tenement house, good location. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Grace street two tenement house of five rooms each tenement. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE FIVE CENT LIMIT—Mr. Joseph Brouillette has opened a Refreshment Establishment at the place known as the 5 Cent Limit, on the Nashua electric line and will serve all kinds of light refreshments to those stopping at the popular summer resort, also summer boarders.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c.; 1 1-2 inch 15c.; 2 inch 20c.; pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 15c.; 50c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 8c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 162 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

CALL at 107 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 608-4.

MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 25c. 41 John street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 416 Market street.

MRS. LINA YOWETT, nurse and midwife, 28 Birch street, Lowell, Mass., graduated from the Royal School of Obstetrics at Dresden, Germany. I am prepared to respond to all calls made upon me.

REMOVAL—Sam Smith, formerly at 101 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 271 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. New and second hand shoes for sale cheap.

J. F. ROGERS, UNDERTAKER.

SHOP—516 Central Street.
RESIDENCE—29 Cedar Street.
Telephone connection. Hacks furnished for all occasions.

If You Have Eye Troubles See

Optician Rogers

About it And Get Relief Quickly.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.

26 Central St., Swan Bldg.,

Elevator leaves you at the door.

Everybody Has a Desire to Dress Neat and Clean

And no matter how careful we are sometimes get our clothing soiled and that makes us look shabby. It is not necessary to purchase a new suit of clothes on that account. Bring your suit to the

BAY STATE Dye Works

On Prescott Street,

and they will cleanse them for you, removing all stains and for a small cost will make them look as good as new. Remember the place

54 Prescott Street, Bay State Dye Works.

WANTED.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home, $8 to $10 weekly; no canvassing, reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 525 West 42th street, New York.

WANTED—Lady agents for a new article. Good commission. Call between 1 and 2 and 6 and 7 p. m. 115 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A young lady wishes a position as bookkeeper, either double or single entry, or office work. Can be well recommended. Address M. A. C., Sun office.

WANTED—Ten able bodied laborers at once. Apply at 429 School street, Lowell.

WANTED—Situation by young man, 21. Experience in office and outside work. References given. Address F., 41.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WHO WANTS IT? Nicely furnished boarding and lodging house; cheap. Owner leaving city. Inquire at 209 Appleton street.

WANTED—The public to know that Dr. Breton is still in Lowell and can be found at his new office, 153 Merrimack street. Dr. Breton's dispensary and laboratory is the most complete of any specialist in Massachusetts, also all the most approved instruments for the treatment of catarrh. The poor treated free of charge from 3 to 6 p. m. Tuesdays. All diseases treated except those of contagious nature. Private diseases carefully diagnosed and treated. Consultation free. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4, 6 to 8 30 p.m. Closed on Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p. m. Sundays by appointment only.

WANTED—Honest man for office. Look after agents. Previous experience not necessary. Small amount of cash required. Address Leonard, Lowell Sun.

WANTED—Competent girls for all kinds of work—136 Merrimack street, W. C. T. U. Employment bureau.

WANTED—By American woman situation as nurse or companion to elderly people. Address Mrs. M. Foster, 22 Colburn street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x80. Address P. O. Box 273, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address R., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 250 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonsalez the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 128 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 454 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money between Merrimack and Cross streets. Finder return to 155 Cross street and be rewarded.

LOST—A water spaniel 7 months old, dark brown with white breast and face and white tip on tail. Reward 173 A street.

FOUND—A carriage cushion. Owner can have by calling at William Clark's store, 257 Thorndike street.

LOST—Between Horn and Branch streets, a pocketbook containing a sum of money, key, pair eye glasses and card with owner's name, return to 87 Lane or 60 Fletcher street, and be rewarded.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 283 Pawtucket street.

LOST—Black coon cat. Liberal reward and no questions at 25 Mt. Vernon street, Lowell.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mlle. Maxime Lapine, formerly 837 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

WANTED—A blacksmith and helper at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen Street.

TO LET—Large new store suitable for all kinds of business. Located near Boston & Maine railroad, on leading business street. Address 15 Ridge street, Nashua, N. H.

TO LET—Quickly. Hardly any over vacant houses, tenements and flats, made and kept free from pesky bugs by the use of Dow's Bug Poison. No need to suffer with bugs when a few cents will kill all the scamps. See Dow's, 259 Central street.

TO LET—Some first class $7 and $5 tenements in Centralville, good location. Apply to A. G. Beharrel, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—New 4-room flats, 634 Broadway. $8.00 per month.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 202 Fayette street.

GAIETY THEATRE

Opposite City Hall.

J. HENRY COLLINS...... Manager.

First Class Vaudeville,

Every Afternoon and Evening. Continuous Performances. THIS WEEK

Al. Dashington, Versatile Comedian.
May Bryant, Serio-Comic.
The Zaras, Change Artists, Representing all the Armies of the World.
Prof. Baril, the Magician.
St. George, Champion Buck and Wing Dancer.
Will White and his Famous Cake Walking Dog Bill.

Admission 5c., 10c., 15c.

The Wonderful New Drink

GLORIA

IS NOT A MEDICINE.

Love tickled the old man's ribs one day,
He started out with feelings gay,
And met a Daisy maiden fair
With rosy cheeks and golden hair.
He often went and stayed too long,
Declared his feelings very strong.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mr. Daniel Whipple of this city has returned from a visit to Marbleridge Farm, North Andover, of which he was formerly foreman.

Mrs. Della Auld, teacher of piano will move from 455 Moody street, bell 5, to 138 Mt. Washington street, where she will continue to give lessons.

THROWN FROM HIS TEAM.

A driver for Vincent Bros., bakers was thrown from his team at the corner of Market and Central streets in attempting to cross the tracks at that point. The man was hurled head foremost by a sudden swich of the wagon and narrowly escaped being plunged into at the corner. Apparently he was uninjured for he took up the reins and drove away a few minutes later.

AGAINST LOWELL HUSBAND

John F. Jandron, counsel for Albina Bellveau of Oakdale, Mass., filed a libel for divorce in the superior court Monday against her husband, Fred Bellveau of Lowell, on the grounds of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and failing to provide maintenance. The libel is returnable in superior court at Worcester on first Monday of July.

GOLDEN WEDDING

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead of 42 Tecumseh street, was observed in Fall River Saturday. About 40 relatives and friends of the couple united with them in marking their advanced anniversary at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. John Wright of 450 Snell street, during the afternoon and evening; the relatives including Mrs. Charlotte Thornton the wife of Mrs. William Thornton. After a marriage a rehearsal of the ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead Mr. William Thornton presented the couple a purse of gold in token of love and esteem from the relatives.

THE WAY IT IS DONE IN MAINE.

As the returning warmth of the early summer gives new life to the blood, who does not feel its first insidious advances as he takes down his "split-bamboo" rod from its bracket and gives a few turns to the reel just to hear the old familiar click.

To one not accustomed to this mode of navigation, the task of making the circuit of a lake or a small raft of logs in the face of quite a little breeze with no better propelling power than a long sapling and having to look after a rod and line of your own, is quite a difficult one.

After a few attempts we sailed along unconcernedly and prepared for the supreme moment of the first cast. "Carefully now! Just at the edge of those lily pads," and down they drop right on the spot. The flies are scarcely wet when with a sounding splash, a good sized trout seizes a fly and flies off with a rush, making music as he goes. He is quickly brought up, however, gently played awhile, and then drawn within reach of the landing net, when the transfer is made with the proper dispatch from his native element into our basket. And so the sport goes on. Do you wonder that the woods are "full of them" just now?

Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are in every way the ideal fishing grounds of the United States. For not only are the fish of greater variety, and wonderously numerous, but to reach the resorts ample facility is provided. If you want to know where to go, how to get there and the cost, send a two-cent stamp to the General Passenger department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, Mass., for the volume on "Fishing." It is comprehensive and you should have it.

WIGGINVILLE EVICTION

RESULTS IN ATTACHMENT OF $5000 ON PROPERTY OF WM. H. WIGGIN.

An attachment of $5000 on the property of Wm. H. Wiggin, by John W. McEvoy, Esq., incident to the Wigginville eviction cases is recorded at the Middlesex North registry, under date of May 15.

SACRED HEART

BAZAAR LARGELY ATTENDED LAST EVENING.

Last night was the second night of the Sacred Heart church fair and there was an increased attendance. The salestables were liberally patronized and an enjoyable entertainment was given by the children of the school under the direction of Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I. Tonight the Y. M. C. I. Dramatic club of Belvidere will present an enjoyable entertainment program.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT

BOWLING IN THE DUCK PIN MATCH AT THE ARMORY.

Another duck pin match was rolled in the military tournament at the armory alleys last evening. Team Two of Company C defeated Team One of Company G by 22 pins. The score was close but the Company C rollers were right at home in knocking down the small pins, while G's rollers, who are invincible with the large pins, were not in it with the ducks. Greig and Driscoll were the high men. The score:

Team Two Co. C.

Richardson	75	78	80	233
Berry	73	89	74	236
Greig	90	77	84	251
Kelsey	86	72	73	231
Faneuf	76	76	69	221
Totals	400	392	380	1172

Team One, Co. G.

Prescott	65	82	68	216
Dodge	85	62	80	227
Driscoll	82	88	81	251
Fairweather	83	70	69	222
Brock	75	71	88	234
Totals	391	373	386	1150

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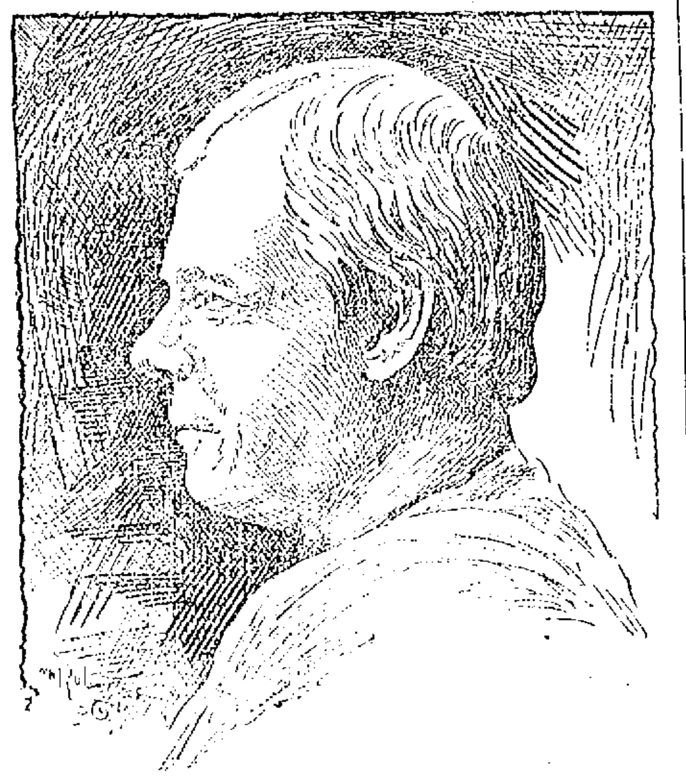

Chantrey's Bust of Walter Scott for the Boston Public Library.

BOSTON, May 17.—This afternoon, at the occasion of the opening of the new lecture hall of the Public Library, a notable bust of Sir Walter Scott is to be unveiled by President Eliot of Harvard University, in the presence of a limited number of persons prominent in the cultured welfare of the community. The bust is a replica of the celebrated Chantrey work, which was subscribed for internationally as a memorial to Scott, to be placed in Westminster Abbey, and has been presented to the Boston Public Library by the Westminster memorial committee, through Ambassador Hay and Mayor Quincy.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Took no Action on Garbage Contract

FIFIELD AND PACKER OPPOSED TO HEARING.

A General Discussion of the Matter.

The board of health held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

The garbage contract matter was further discussed.

Dr. Packer said he believed the public does not understand the position of the board of health. They imagine we cannot do the work for the money at our disposal. That is wrong. We can do the work as it has been done. What it is proposed to do under the contract is to cremate all the swill at a less expense than the department is now under.

Mr. Fifield said that is exactly the position of the board. If we attempt to erect a cremator and burn all the swill, summer and winter, it will cost close on to $45,000. He then spoke of the matter of a public hearing and referred to the fact that it would be folly for the board to go to the mayor until the contract was in shape.

Dr. Packer then said that at a previous meeting Mr. Fifield had said that he did not want any further hearings in the matter. Dr. Packer said he also believed that there should be no public hearing by the board of health inasmuch as the mayor intends to hold one.

Mr. Mulligan wanted a public hearing independent of any action that the mayor might take.

Mr. Fifield said that he saw no reason why there should be a hearing. He did not believe in having a hearing on every matter that came before the board.

Mr. Mulligan said that a public hearing might bring out some points that might deter the board of health from signing the contract. He recalled that at the conference with Mayor Crowley last week, the mayor mentioned that Alderman Dimon had entered protest against the contract and said that money had been appropriated to the health department for certain items and that now it is proposed to hand that money over to contractors to do certain work.

Mr. Fifield didn't see any force to Alderman Dimon's statement inasmuch as the money is to be spent for the same purpose as it was appropriated. The discussion continued for some time and no action was taken aside from instructing the secretary to notify the company that as yet the board has not been officially notified of the opinion of the company's counsel as to whether or not the mayor should sign the contract.

CYCLING NEWS

The race scheduled to be run off at the Spindle City meet next month between Edward Cunningham and "Tom" Quill, both members of the P. A. C., will probably be declared off as the latter says he has too much business to attend to. Nevertheless he is trying to get an unknown to go against Cunningham, but whether he will succeed remains to be seen.

Miss Flora Usher of Upham street is among the latest additions to the number of Lowell lady cyclists having recently purchased a new wheel.

Several young lady residents of upper Chelmsford street and vicinity, utilize the avenue that leads into the city farm buildings for learning to ride the bike.

Ellis and a dozen more riders are training at the Waltham track. William Furman and Fred Allen are in the party and are considered promising riders by those who have been watching their work.

During the past week the Waltham bicycle track has been leased for five years. It is understood that the new management will be incorporated under state laws. It is announced that on May 30 there will be four amateur and four professional events. The total prize list for these events will be $1000. Those interested in the management of the track are noncommittal in regard to the rules under which the events will be conducted.

Gastin Plaisted of Waltham, Mass., well known in racing circles in this section, has been appointed chairman of the river carnival committee.

Alonzo D. Peck, the veteran starter is considering the arrangement for the monster league parade to be held on the afternoon of the last day of the meet. This promises to be an interesting feature, as prizes will be offered.

James Calvert of the Spindle City Wheelmen of Lowell, former clubmate of Claud Hamilton has moved to Brockton and will ride for the S. C. W. of that city this season. He has secured a position in the cutting room at the W. L. Douglas Co. Factory. In various divisions. The list of these prizes will be announced as soon as arrangements have been completed.

An arrangement has been made whereby the bicycles of visitors will be transported from the Southern and Union stations to the league headquarters, during the week of the meet and will be there distributed to their respective owners free of charge.

It is announced that the national championship races will be run at Charles River Park. The races will be held under the auspices of the '99 Meet Club.

The Associated Cycling clubs will conduct a professional sweepstakes race for $500 and three team pursuit races at Charles River park, Memorial day.

KNOWLTON

WILL HAVE NO OPPOSITION FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Attorney General Knowlton will stand for renomination for his present office.

When the attorney general entered the contest for the governorship candidates for his present place cropped up in various parts of the state. When he withdrew last week, the candidates were still in evidence, although it was generally understood that none of them would oppose the attorney general if he wished to continue as the law adviser of the state.

Friends of both Mr. Crane and Mr. Knowlton urged the latter to succeed himself. Mr. Knowlton finally agreed, it is understood, on condition that the candidates who had announced themselves offered no objection. Replies have been received from all concerned. Not only do they offer no objection, but each promises the attorney general loyal support. This ends the doubt as to Mr. Knowlton's candidacy and practically precludes opposition.

SAFE ARRIVAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall Forrest of Bellevue street are in receipt of a cablegram from London announcing the safe arrival there, Monday, of Mrs. Adaline H. Forrest, Miss Forrest, Miss Robbins and Miss Buckland, who sailed on the Normandy.

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SUMMARILY DEALT WITH.

"You may advertise it as wide as you reporters like," said Judge Clyde to the newspaper men at the Hudson police court yesterday morning, "that people who are found drunk in Hudson or are taken off the electric cars for drunkenness, will be given the full extent of the law. This will be especially true on Sundays, for we are determined to have no Sunday drunkenness in this town." This declaration was made just after Judge Clyde had fined the Lowell respondent $10 and costs for drunkenness in that town.

Harry Palmer, John Merritt and T. E. Parker Jr. all three of this city, who have been visiting at Haverhill are home again.

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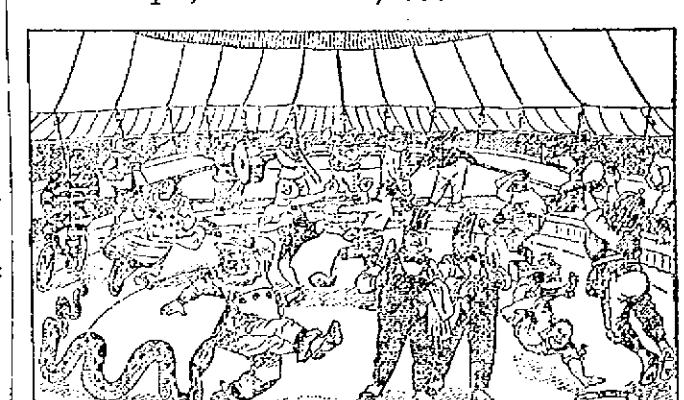

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SIX O'CLOCK.

HAMILTON'S DENIAL

Of the Charges Made by Van Wyck.

Capt. Herlihy Could Not be Handled by Lawyer Moss and so Was Promptly Excused.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Mazet investigating committee resumed its sessions here today. It was evident that Mayor Van Wyck's statement yesterday that ex-Police Commissioner Thomas L. Hamilton was a blackmailer was not to pass unnoticed for Job Hedges, counsel for Mr. Hamilton was in the court room early with a demand upon the official stenographer for a certified record of the mayor's words. Mr. Hamilton himself declined to discuss the matter beyond saying that the committee had promised him an opportunity on the stand to contradict the mayor's statement and also to give his version of the facts that led to his removal from the police board. Mr. Hamilton was the first witness.

He testified that no special reason was assigned for the retirement of Chief McCullagh, nor was there any accusation or suggestion of inefficiency made against him at the meetings of the board. Witness had insisted upon McCullagh being retained. Mr. Hamilton said he had heard the testimony of the mayor yesterday in which the chief executive had said that Hamilton used his official position to coerce the Casino into the payment of a bill and that this was one of the reasons why the mayor removed Hamilton from the police board. Mr. Hamilton swore that the mayor's statements were "absolutely false." He declared that the bill the mayor referred to was not settled until about 30 days after witness was out of the police board and that the license for the Casino was granted while he was in the board and that he voted in favor of granting such license while the bill was still unpaid.

The mayor in his testimony yesterday said that Mr. Hamilton had refused while in conversation with him to vote for the transfer of any police officer unless Mr. Quigg or Senator Platt were agreeable. This statement Mr. Hamilton today denied. He also said the mayor had not threatened to remove him. Witness admitted that he had told the mayor that he wished to consult with the leaders of his party and had mentioned Senator Platt, but the consultation he desired was in regard to passing on a resolution which defined the powers of the chief to make the transfers.

Job Hedges, lawyer for Mr. Hamilton corroborated the latter's statement regarding the Casino bill.

Police Captain Herlihy was then sworn.

It was brought out yesterday that Devery's first official act was to transfer Herlihy from the somewhat important Fifth street route to Kings Bridge, where there is little to do. Herlihy on the stand said that he was obliged to Devery for transferring him because he was having a better time at Kings Bridge.

Mr. Moss seemed to think that Herlihy had changed his mind about a good many things within recent dates and frankly confessed that he could do nothing with him.

Philip Cohen testified that he had often played in a pool room in the Stuyvesant Hotel.

Cohen said that he thought he had been cheated and complained to the sergeant at the desk of the Fifth street police station. That was two or three months ago. A week or two ago nothing having come of the first complaint, Cohen said he went to see Inspector Cross and again complained. Cross sent for Captain Diamond who was in command of the Fifth street station.

Cohen said that he had been taken to Magistrate Wentworth's police court and that there the clerk had made no attempt to give him a warrant and he had said to the clerk that if he did not issue the warrant he would go before the Mazet committee. Magistrate Wentworth then accused Cohen of attempting to threaten the court and told him to get out. Finally a warrant was issued but it gave the policeman no authority to enter the house.

Accompanied by two policemen Cohen went to the St. Mark's place pool room but their entrance was barred by a lawyer named Goldsmith who claimed that the place was a regular club. Goldsmith was arrested but there was no evidence against him and that was the end of the case.

Mr. Moss asked the witness if the various delays of the police in the case had not been made with the intention of allowing Goldsmith opportunity to be at the club when the police arrived. Cohen was unable to say.

"The chief of police," said the counsel, "has been interrogated very closely concerning pool rooms and it is putting it very mildly to say that he absolutely has no knowledge and shows no personal action concerning the matters. The evidence taken here yesterday was intended to show principally that the great upheaval in the police department which took place a few months ago has as its origin and as the cause of its beginning a controversy about a pool room. The chief of police and various officers have testified to their acquaintance with Mr. Farrell and the chief testified that Mr. Farrell was his bondsman in the case where he was tried under indictment although he strenuously denied any knowledge of Farrell's keeping a pool room. The testimony yesterday showed that an officer was sent under the direction of the chief and his immediate inspector to raid that particular pool room and the testimony showed without attempting to sum it up, what that officer did, and the difficulty that he had and the politicians who came in and took an interest in that particular matter. Then the records show that this man immediately became a storm centre and that there was introduced into the board of police the unprecedented resolution to transfer the simple policeman. The pool room, the gambling issue is the issue underneath the removal of Chief McCullagh and I mean to claim upon the testimony already adduced and upon the testimony that I shall adduce here that it is impossible to believe that these gentlemen are ignorant of the existence of these pool rooms and that it is impossible to believe the extraordinary activity connected with Patrolman McConnell and Captain Herlihy and the removal of Chief McCullagh are applicable upon any ordinary theory but that they came out of, belonged to and are connected with this great pool room industry at the head of which is a man who has associates who have already been admitted on the stand."

CONGREGATIONALISTS

OF MASSACHUSETTS OPEN TWO-DAYS' SESSION AT BROCKTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 17.—The second day's session of the meeting of the General Association of the Congregational churches in Massachusetts opened at 8.30 this morning. A service of worship was conducted by Rev. Joseph A. Goodrich of Shelburne and the report of the committee on the work of the churches was read by Rev. Stephen G. Barnes of Long Meadow. The discussion of the theme, "Obtainment of Power," occupied considerable time, the different sub-divisions of the topic being discussed by Rev. Albert H. Plumb of Roxbury; Rev. Robert W. Wallace of Somerville; Rev. John L. Withrow of Boston, and Rev. George W. Winch of Holyoke.

STRIKE POSSIBLE

ON ACCOUNT OF FINE SYSTEM IN MERRIMACK MILLS.

The attention of the members of the Carders', Pickers' and Ring Spinners' union last evening was directed toward the Merrimack mills fining the frame tenders. There was a general discussion but no action was taken. Some of the girls said that if on drawing their pay Saturday they should find that the fining had been general they should strike work at once. They were advised to remain at work until noon and then assemble at 8 o'clock in the evening when the matter could be considered intelligently. The meeting Saturday night will be a general one to which all carders, pickers and ring spinners will be welcomed.

The fines, if carried into effect, will affect about 100 frame tenders and a strike of these operatives would result in the shutting down of the entire mill as the work is begun in the card room. Just how much the decrease would amount to would be determined in part by the amount of unsatisfactory work done and also by the disposition of the overseer. The sentiment against the fines system is very pronounced. Delegates of the union will submit a report to the textile council which meets in Spinners' hall next Monday evening. In the event of the fines being imposed the situation will be a serious one.

The following committee has been appointed to arrange for a picnic at Belle Grove on July 8: Patrick McCarthy, Thomas F. Connolly, James T. Collins, Thomas O'Donnell, Ferdinand Denis, Bridget Corrigan, Annie Henry, Mary Walsh, Kate Walsh, Annie O'Hare, K. M. Neary, Sadie Waugh, Mary Monroe, Lawrence Murray, Isaac Therrien, Thomas J. O. Meguire, Kate Sheridan, Mamie Collins, John Smith.

WITH THE POLICE

ARRESTS FOR LARCENY AND BREAKING AND ENTERING.

William F. Daley and Mary Rogers were arrested in Lawrence Tuesday afternoon by Inspectors Allen and Laflamme for the larceny of $75.

Officer Lennon arrested two boys on Tuesday afternoon for their alleged connection with the breaking and entering on Lakeview ... Aiken avenue Sunday night. One ... the boys is named Peter Richards and on his person was found what is said to be some of the money taken from the stores. The other boy's name is Louis Landry. They are aged respectively 15 and 16 years.

LOWELL & SUBURBAN

Has Entered the Big Railroad Combine.

The Deal is Now Completed and it Includes Among Others Every Road That Enters Lowell.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—The promoters of the plan for consolidating the electric street railways and electric lighting plants of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, represented by two big Boston banking houses, announced today that the last company which it is proposed to take into the combination has been secured and the following list of the concerns which will comprise the new corporation is given out as follows:

Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill; Reading & Lowell; Lowell & Suburban; Rockport Street Railway; Nashua Street Railway; Gloucester Street Railway; Gloucester & Rockport; Gloucester, Essex & Beverly; Lynn & Boston; Beverly & Danvers; Salem & Wakefield; Wakefield & Stoneham; Woburn & Reading; Mystic Valley; North Woburn Street Railway; West Roxbury & Roslindale; Needham & Boston; Norfolk Central; Norfolk Suburban; Boston, Milton & Brockton; Braintree Street Railway; Brockton Street Railway; Brockton & East Bridgewater; Brockton, Bridgewater & Taunton; Quincy & Boston; Dighton, Somerset & Swansea; Providence & Taunton; Globe Street Railway, Fall River; Newport & Fall River Newport Street Railway; Newport Illuminating Co.; Hyde Park Electric Light company.

The capitalization of the combined companies, it is said, will not be less than $24,000,000 of which one-half will be four per cent. cumulative preferred stock and one-half common stock.

THE CONVENTION

Of National Cars Inspectors and Repairers

NOW BEING HELD AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Officers Will be Elected Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 17—The convention of the National Car Inspectors and Repairers' association was continued this morning in Pilgrim hall. The session was devoted almost wholly to the consideration of changes in the ritual. The same work will occupy the attention of the convention the greater part of the afternoon and this evening the delegates will be the guests of the local branch of the organization at Keith's theatre. Tomorrow morning a business session will be held at which officers will be chosen. At noon the delegates will be taken to Crescent Park, where they will enjoy a Rhode Island clam bake. In the evening an open meeting will be held.

BRADLEY MARTINS

GAVE A GREAT DINNER LAST EVENING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Bradley-Martins took their formal and final farewell of New York society last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. They took it in the form of a dinner to 86 persons—a regal affair that cost $10,000, or to be mathematical, $116.25 a plate.

It went off in a blaze of glory, viands, wines, flowers, music, service, all were perfect. The cream of the smart set alone was present. It was no promiscuous function, like the famous fancy dress ball of several seasons ago.

Dawn began the $10,000 dinner or rather the preparation for it. Half the greenhouses in the vicinity were being ransacked for their choicest blooms. Mrs. Bradley-Martin decided on the color herself. It was to be all pink and white; after that the hotel proprietor was to have carte blanche.

The table had to be made especially. It was 20 feet broad and 76 feet long—a huge oval that nearly filled the exquisite Astor gallery on the drawing room floor where the dinner was laid. Table linen of enormous size was procured and laid on the great table. Then came the decorating which took an army of florists all day long.

What the chosen few beheld when they entered the dining hall at 8 p. m. was like fairyland. Chiefest of all was the wondrous table set with silver and glass—glasses all gold and prisms—and solid silver of the choicest design.

CRUMPEH ARRAIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., May 17.—Constant Crumpeh, who is said to have assaulted Herman Pyromi with a hammer on Sunday May 7, was arraigned in court this morning. The case was continued for two weeks as Pyromi is at the city hospital in a dangerous condition.

Crumpeh was held in $2,000 bonds, in default of which he was committed to Dedham jail.

DEACON BUTTRICK SPOKE.

At the 97th annual meeting of the General Association of Congregational churches held in Brockton yesterday, Deacon James G. Buttrick of this city rendered the report on labor organizations. He told of the effort to have one day in seven observed by different corporations and of the defeat of the bill on the ground that it was another Sunday law.

THE LEGISLATURE

ACTED FAVORABLY ON SEVERAL BILLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—In the House today the committee on ways and means reported favorably on the bill providing for the payment to the City of Worcester for land taken by the state for an insane asylum; the same committee reported against the resolve for the survey of forest land and waste places.

The bill imposing a tax on legacies was submitted for the adverse report of the committee.

The bill permitting the Metropolitan Park Commission to grant locations for street railways was advanced to a third reading.

A bill was passed which provides that justices of the peace must hold special licenses to solemnize marriages.

GRACE UNIVERSALISTS.

At the regular meeting of the Literary club connected with the Grace Universalist church, to be held at the chapel Thursday evening, Whittier's selection "The Last Walk in Autumn" will be studied by the class. Other special numbers will be given and a profitable and pleasant evening's study of Poet Whittier's works is anticipated. A report on the club's outing will be made and a census taken of the members who intend to take in the trip.

NOMINATED BY WOLCOTT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—At a meeting of the Executive Council today, Governor Wolcott submitted the following nominations:

John A. Bennet of Boston and William Sullivan of Boston, to be associate justices of the municipal court of this city.

Dr. Daniel A. Murphy of Amesbury, to be medical examiner for the Third Essex district.

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PASSAU KILLED

While He Was Searching for a Murderer.

"BUCK" BROWN PLACED UNDER ARREST

As the Alleged Assailant of Passau.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Police Sergeant Fritz Passau, in searching a house west of Georgetown for the murderer of the Resensteins at Boyds, in Maryland, was shot and killed, supposedly by Humphrey Brown, alias Buck Brown, the alleged murderer. The murderer was captured.

THREE ENGLISHMEN

CAUSED THE ARRESTS AT PRETORIA YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 17.—The Consul of the Transvaal here has received the following telegram from his government dated Pretoria, May 16:

"Richard Nicholls, describing himself as a colonel; George Patterson, a captain; Edward J. Tromlett, Charles Ellis and John A. Mitchell, lieutenants, and Fries and Hooper, were arrested yesterday morning on the sworn declaration of three Englishmen on the charge of high treason in connection with the alleged object or enrollment of troops to create a revolution, seize Johannesburg fort and hold possession of the town until British troops from Natal could come to their assistance.

"One of the prisoners alleges that he was acting under instructions from the British war department."

CAKE WALKERS MEET.

The followers of the art of cake walking will be treated to one of the finest exhibitions ever given in this city, as two of the best cake walkers of this city will contest for the championship of the Merrimack Valley and a side bet of $50. The contestants will be Mr. Thomas McHenry (colored), the champion of Connecticut and Miss Dupont, and Mr. John Martin, the champion of the Merrimack Valley and Miss Josephine Trudel.

THREE WERE KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, Ia., May 17.—A disastrous cyclone swept over the vicinity of Colesburg, 20 miles northeast of this city last night, doing great damage. Three persons were killed and many others injured.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

FROM THE ORIENT

An American Placed Under Arrest at Bakan.

PORT ARTHUR HARBOR DREDGED.

Secret Treaty Reported to Have Been Signed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C. May 17.—The steamer Empress of India brings the following mail advices from the Orient:

An unknown American was arrested at Bakan for having pictures of the neighborhood in his possession. An inquiry was in progress when the steamer sailed.

It is reported among influential Chinese that a secret treaty has been signed whereby Japan promises the aid of troops in China should Germany seize Shan Tung.

The Russians are prosecuting work night and day at Port Arthur. The harbor has been dredged to accommodate ships drawing 30 feet of water.

The Avina Tonkin has a bitter article stating that Lord Beresford made strong representations to the Pekin government that Foo Chow arsenal should be taken from the French and put in the hand of England. It says that if the French are driven out of Fokien the English will encounter no obstacle to their plans from Canton to Shanghai.

Major Brown, a British officer who has returned to Hong Kong says the trouble with the Chinese in the Hinterland is mainly due to the fear of the Chinese that the British government will prohibit the smuggling of salt to Canton, a practice in which many are engaged. The rich class is not opposing the British.

An urgent telegram has been received from Governor Mao of Kashgaria, stating that Russian emissaries have been caught smuggling fire arms to the Mohammedan rebels. The governor asks for 16,000 men.

SCHOOL FLAG RAISING.

The teachers of the Morrill primary school had a flag raised Monday morning on the porch on the Common street side of the school. The flag is a very large one and can be seen from many different sites on the common. It was raised during the recess hour and when it floated to the breeze all the children sang "America" and "Hail Columbia."

WALDO JOHNSON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEBSTER, Mass., May 17.—Waldo Johnson, a well known insurance man, died here today, aged 69 years. He had lived here since 1850 and had served the town for many years as school committee and tax collector.

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THE SUN EXTRA

HEART TROUBLE

Brought on by Excitement Over Good News

CAUSED PROF. McENROE'S DEATH.

Was Offered Professorship in Cornell.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Prof. William Hale McEnroe, M. D., one of the foremost authorities in therapeutics in this country died suddenly of heart failure today at his home in this city. He received a signal compliment last evening in the shape of a message from Ithaca, offering him the professorship of Materia Medica in the new Cornell Medical College with a salary of $10,000 a year. He was greatly elated by the news and his excitement is said to have developed a long-dormant trouble of the heart. Dr. McEnroe was born in 1853.

RALEIGH'S WELCOME

CRUISER WILL REACH PORTSMOUTH SATURDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 17.—Plans have been perfected for welcoming the United States cruiser Raleigh on her arrival at this port, whither she is bound for repairs. It is expected that she will reach here on Saturday. Governor Rollins will be in the city to welcome Captain Coghlan and the men of the cruiser to New Hampshire. The mayor will extend the greeting of the city and a reception by citizens will be given to the officers and crew. Later a banquet will be given to the Raleigh's officers.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

WILLIAM JOHNS SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—William A. Johns, general agent of the Empire Fast Freight line, committed suicide this afternoon at his office on Broadway by shooting himself in the head.

MATRIMONIAL.

CHENEVERT—McCABE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Charles's church at Dover, N. H., Monday morning, the contracting parties being Miss Margaret McCabe of that city and Calixte Chenevert of Lowell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Richards. Frank J. McCabe was best man and Miss Nellie McCabe, sister of the bride was maid of honor. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents on Payne street in that city, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Chenevert left on the 10.30 train for Boston on a brief wedding tour they will reside in Lowell.

MEN'S WORKING BAND.

A Mens' Working band has been formed in the Central M. E. church, corner of John and Paige street. Twenty-three men were enrolled as members the first night. The object of the band which is not confined to church members, is to work with the pastor for the building up of the regular services of the church especially the Sunday evening services, at which members of the band will usher, greet strangers, take the offering, etc., and under the direction of the pastor and the president of the band, do all in their power to increase the attendance and interest in the services. Last Sunday evening Rev. W. A. Bartlett and the president and treasurer of the Kirk street church Men's league met the newly formed band and told of the lines of work carried on at the Kirk street church.

The Dewey Stars have organized for the season of '99 as f. Howe; Shortly, c; Flynn, p; W. Leggett, 1b; McCaffrey, ss; T. Leggett, 2b; Sullivan, 3b; Beltona, lf; Reardon, cf; O'Melley, rf.

We would like to hear from all nines under 11 years of age. Send all challenges to John Sullivan, 686 Broadway.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

THAT PAVING JOB

More Talk About Its Peculiar Transaction.

THE WIRE INSPECTOR'S GREAT TASK.

Other Interesting City Hall Notes.

At last accounts the Westford street paving contract was still in an obscure corner of Supt. Cheney's desk, where even that gentleman himself must look twice before locating it though the Boston Paving company is about ready to go to work on the job and despite the injunction of the city council compelling, in intent, heads of departments to deposit all contracts with the city auditor upon their execution, which in this case dates back to May 4, a friend of Supt. Cheney, familiar with the matter understands that Supt. Cheney made a slight mistake and deposited the contract with the wrong official. He certainly did when he deposited it with Supt. Cheney. Mr. Cheney's admirers came to his rescue in this case with the statements that the Boston Paving company will do a good job and will give a bond to keep the street in repair for five years.

No one doubts that they will do a good job or that they will give a bond But there are other smooth paving companies that would do likewise and probably for less money If given an opportunity to bid on the job. It will be argued further in support of Mr. Cheney's unusual action that asphaltina was the material wanted on this job and that the Boston Paving company controls the Asphaltina business in the East. But the appropriation was made for the smooth paving of Westford street, simply and intended to give all kinds of smooth pavers a fair show and Supt. Cheney for reasons best known to himself barred out competition and let the contract so quietly as to cause talk.

Though Alderman Derby judging him by his actions believes that the office of inspector of wires is a sinecure the fact is daily becoming more apparent that it is no "cinch" for Mr McElholm or any one else and it will seem to be demonstrated to all who are not made blind by intense partisanship, business rivalry or professional jealousy that Mr. McElholm is more than earning his salary and his department is worthy of more money than was appropriated. Mr. McElholm as inspector of wires was a much needed man and judging from the business like manner in which he has gone to work it will take the public but a little time to appreciate that he is the right man in the right place, excepting from the public, perhaps, Alderman Derby. One of his first moves was to notify companies and contractors making any repairs in, or installing electric plants in the city of Lowell to send a notice to him before commencing work. The notice is sent in on printed blanks, stating the name of the contractor, job, and building, whether concealed or exposed work, company supplying current, no. of arc; no. of indicator, no. of motors and any remarks. In some cases he inspects the building before allowing work to proceed; in all cases it is inspected before completion. Thus a job must be properly done and all danger removed before it receives his official sanction.

Then he makes daily tours of inspection of work already completed noting its details and watching for defects. Should he find any defects the owner is immediately notified of them in detail together with a request to send word for what he proposes to do in the matter, thus causing a speedy remedy.

A few days ago while Inspector McElholm was busily engaged at his office on the top floor of city hall an army of women came in on him, all protesting against allowing pole locations in South Walker street. Each one appeared willing that the poles be located anywhere on the street except in front of her house.

The sewer committee by its recommendations at Monday's meeting has practically started up a substantial amount of new work, for it will eat up $13,510 of the $30,000 appropriated for sewers and in anticipation of this constructive work the city stables have been besieged with the unemployed who would get a share of the money by assisting in the work of construction. The new sewers will require the services of a large number of men for some little time and most of the money expended on them will remain here in Lowell.

Speaking of the employment of men on sewers, that was a very straightforward communication that Alderman Dimon introduced for the unanimous endorsement of the committee. It reads:

"The superintendent of sewers is requested and required to send to the chairman of the committee on sewers by May 19th a complete list and schedule as follows:

Names of all employes in the sewer department; residence street and number; whether married or single; position they occupy and pay per day; by whom appointed. Names of persons upon whose recommendation or suggestion they were employed. Names of all persons on sewer department pay roll who are partially paid by that department and also paid by other departments; if soldiers of the war of '61-'65, or Spanish war, so state. Detailed statement of expenditures from January 1 to May 1, 1899 on account of annual appropriation for sewers or used from other appropriations, either from streets or otherwise, that the superintendent or chief engineer has charged to the sewer appropriation account.

Voted, that the city auditor be requested to send to the committee on sewers on or about the first of every month, the amount to the credit of the appropriation for sewers for the first of every month.

Voted, that the detailed monthly expenditures of the sewer department must be made known to the committee by the superintendent on or before the 10th of each month following the expenditures.

After the meeting The Sun reporter held up Alderman Dimon with the question: "What was the purpose of that paper, Alderman?"

With a smile the general answered: "The committee on sewers believes that it should know what is being done with the money expended on its recommendations. We want to know all the business of the sewer department."

The order is undoubtedly a good one for in the first place it prevents the employment of any one but a citizen and it also prevents, should the committee wish it, the infliction of too much politics in the department. Then it shows the committee how their department stands at all times and for that reason alone is commendable.

At last the back bills lying over from 1898 are to be paid though as usual there was some discussion as to some of the bills presented by the pauper department. This department has a bigger variety of expenditures than any other in the city and some of them are to out-of-town institutions which send their bills in quarterly or as they feel like it seemingly satisfied to get their money at any old time. It is impossible to get these bills in at the end of the year and hence their large number among the back ones.

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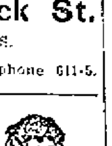

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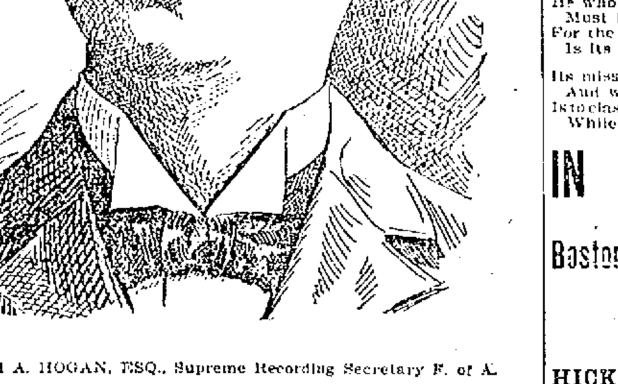

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, ESQ., Supreme Recording Secretary F. of A.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN

A Speaker at the Foresters' Banquet

GRAND COURT CONVENTION OPENED.

Report of the Grand Officers Presented.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—The atendance at the opening session of the 11th annual convention of the Massachusetts grand court, Foresters of America, in the American house yesterday morning was the largest since the body was organized in this city 10 years ago.

The delegates numbered 290.

The gathering was called to order by John W. Slattery, G.C.R., of Westboro. All of the other state officers were present at rollcall.

After the opening ceremony Mayor Quincy was introduced to the convention and made a brief address.

Grand Chief Ranger Slattery also delivered an address.

At the last grand court convention there were 30 courts in the funeral fund; seven others joined and two left the fund. From this fund $4184 was paid. The balance is $672.02.

At the present time, the condition of all funds is very healthy. In regard to the management fund the report says: On the first day of May 1899 the net cash assets of this management fund amounted to $2349.01 as follows: Office furniture, $273.66, regalia, $386.94, stationery and stock of goods, $929.94, cash in fund, $675.97 and ledger balances of $82.05 as compared with $1926.44 showing a net gain for this year of $122.57. The small ledger balances of $82.05 show that the local courts have been prompt in the payment of their accounts and I feel the convention should know that of this $82.05 only $2 has been due the grand court for more than 30 days.

The official reports of the last convention, which did not include the membership of the new courts, showed a membership of 24,905. The membership April 1, 1899 was 25,782. Since then several new courts have been instituted which will bring the present membership over the 26,000 line.

According to Grand Secretary Gallagher, the number of courts May 1, 1898, was 133 and one junior court. The present number of courts is 147 and two junior courts. The number of members May 1, 1898, was 24,037; membership Jan. 1, 1899, upon which representation to the supreme court is based, 25,316.

Grand Treasurer Harrigan's report showed the total receipts for the year to be: Management fund, $6814.13; funeral fund, $4847.02; expenses, management fund, $6814.13, funeral fund, $4185; balance in management fund, $675.97.

The first business of the afternoon session was the report of the committee on credentials. There were several contests, which were however, decided to the satisfaction of all parties.

Resolutions to change the dues from $6 to $8 per year, to have the financial officers bonded in sums not less than $500 each, and to levy dues for the wives of members whose courts are in the funeral fund of the grand court were referred to the committee on laws.

The report of W. H. Harrigan, chairman of a committee appointed to devise means to facilitate the election of officers and supreme officers, for that committee recommended that nominations for grand officers be on the afternoon of the first day of the convention. The matter was referred to the committee on laws, which will present its report in printed form.

A resolution on the death of John E. Connors, one of the most active members of the order in the western part of the state, was unanimously adopted.

The convention adjourned at 3.30 to reassemble at 9 o'clock this morning.

After the session the delegates took a trolley ride through the city and suburbs and in the evening a banquet was given them at the American house. About 325 plates were laid. The speakers included Mayor Quincy, Congressman Fitzgerald, John W. Slattery, William Hogan of Lowell and D. F. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Hogan spoke as follows:

LAWYER W. A. HOGAN'S ADDRESS

Mr. Toastmaster, Honored Guests, Delegates and Brothers: I feel deeply the honor conferred by your committee in inviting me to respond to the toast of "Forestry" at this, the annual banquet of delegates, representatives of the Foresters of America in this grand old commonwealth. I extend to you the hearty congratulations of our supreme chief and his hope that your deliberations will be characterized by the same dignity of procedure and prevailing spirit of harmony and good fellowship which have placed the Foresters of this state in the van of Forestry and made of them a power recognized in the highest as well as the lowest council of our order.

Our order is a very ancient one, few if any of the organizations which abound today can trace their origin back to the eleventh century; back to the time when the Crusaders descended upon Palestine to chastise the unbelieving Saracens, yet tradition tells us that it was then that Forestry had its birth; then that the men of Lincoln Green sought in the forests of Nottinghamshire the liberty of thought and action denied them by their oppressors.

Century after century has passed since these Ancient Foresters banded together for mutual protection in the Sherwood Forest, yet Forestry has lived and flourished and today its members are found in all parts of the civilized world.

Founded because of a desire for liberty, natural to every free man, liberty has always been a cardinal principle of our order, one of the four great pillars on which it rests secure. To this love of liberty may be ascribed the fact that so many of our brothers fought and died in the great civil war; they were first to respond to our country's call in our late war with Spain; their names may be found upon the roster of every regiment from Maine to California, and the badge of mourning still hanging above the charter in many of our court rooms tells of a duty nobly done, a life given to the sacred cause of liberty.

Standing with liberty and supporting this magnificent edifice of Forestry are Unity, Benevolence and Concord. These four great principles are the foundation upon which our predecessors, wise in their day and generation, decreed that Forestry should be erected. Knowing well the value of unity, they sought to obtain it by giving to the order a democratic form of government so simple as to be readily understood by any brother. First, the subordinate court, the real source of all power and authority; second, the grand courts of the different states made up of representatives from the subordinate courts; and third, the supreme court, composed of delegates from the grand courts. Under this admirable system, the complaint of the humblest member in a court in far off Oregon must be heard and passed upon, and the acts and decisions of our highest officers are subject to the revision of members who come primarily from the subordinate courts to this wise form of government and to a careful regard of the same is due in a great measure the success of our order.

With us, benevolence has not been restricted or limited to a desire for the success and well-being of our members, but has been construed in a much broader sense, so that it includes the paying of a weekly allowance to a brother in case of sickness or other disability; to furnishing medicine and the services of a physician without cost to a sick brother; to seeking the comfort of members when sick or in affliction; to providing relief in time of adversity and distress and supplying a specific sum for burial of members and members' wives. This is the benevolence which our order not only teaches but which it practices, as many of you within sound of my voice tonight can testify, and in teaching us to forget self in the care of others, it has made of us better citizens, better fathers, better sons and brothers.

When our founders placed concord side by side with liberty, unity and benevolence, they were looking into the future and they sought by wise and efficient laws to make an order acceptable to all. Within its meetings, religion or politics has no place, thus insuring its safety from those Scylla and Charybdis dangers which have wrought the destruction of so many of our sister organizations. All white males, be their religion and politics what they may, are received within our portals. All we insist upon is, that they shall be of good moral character and of sound, [illegible] health.

[illegible] with its [illegible] and objects ever in view, Forestry has always had from year to year a steady, healthful growth, and today we in Massachusetts can say to 150,000 Foresters between here and California, "Frater timor non."

Much of the success and prosperity with which our order has been blessed is due to the able and efficient management of affairs by brothers upon whom you have placed the responsibility. Of those, none deserves more praise than our late ex-supreme chief ranger, Laurence J. Smith, an able son of Massachusetts, whose energy and zeal in behalf of the order he loved so well is known to ever Forester in America. In a life full of busy cares and grave responsibilities he gave his best efforts to the promulgation of the true principles of the order. Would that he could have been spared to enjoy the honors, which had been conferred upon him, and to exercise that parental care and benign influence always directed for the well-being and good of the order.

To us, brothers, has been transmitted by our illustrious chiefs this princely heritage of Forestry. We are but the custodians for a time and sooner or later must render an account of our stewardship. Let no unworthy thought or deed of ours impare its stability or tarnish its fair fame. Let us strive to extend its membership and its courts, that others may enjoy the manifold benefits and advantages which we now enjoy.

Officers and representatives of the grand court of Massachusetts, you have entered upon the duties, agreeable and otherwise, of your annual convention. You have many important matters to come before you, matters which will need your best efforts and attention. Let your standard always be "the good of the order."

He who would win our homage
Must truly its teachings heed;
For the star of our Order's greatness
Is its noble, fraternal creed.

Its mission among lordly and lowly,
And wherever divinely sent,
Is to clasp with the one hand the Father
While the other to humanity is lent.

BASE BALL.

THE SOUTH END-PEABODY GAME —THE MYSTERIES AND SHAMROCKS.

The strong Peabody A. C. will be the attraction at the Fair Grounds next Saturday afternoon when they will contest a game with the South Ends. The Peabody team are a fine aggregation of players. Its make-up being composed of ex-league players with two exceptions and will certainly give the South End team all it can attend to in order to win.

Any base ball enthusiasts who may have an impression that the visiting team will prove not very strong will have such opinion dispelled if he attends the game next Saturday as there is not a stronger semi-professional independent team in the state.

ON BEACON HILL

VARIOUS MATTERS OF INTEREST DISCUSSED YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—When the appropriation bill for the cattle commission was taken up in the legislature yesterday, Mr. Cluer of Lowell offered an amendment reducing the amount from $75,000 to $25,000. Mr. Tolman of Pittsfield opposed the amendment as did Mr. Bennett of Saugus. Mr. Dean of Wakefield offered an amendment reducing the appropriation to $50,000. The amendments were defeated and the bill engrossed.

The bill for the simplification of criminal pleadings was passed to be engrossed as was the bill for the abolition of the board of apportionment of the city of Boston. The metropolitan park commission appropriation bills were engrossed.

Bills were engrossed to extend the time for completing the Millbury, Sutton & Douglas railroad; to authorize Worcester to make a $760,000 water loan; to repeal an act establishing a fire department for Danvers; appropriating money for expenses at the state farm.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the cattle commission bill.

There was a spirited debate on a bill for the inspection of nurseries and to investigate the habits of insects injurious to the cranberry, adversely reported by the committee on ways and means. By a vote of 9 to 18 the senate refused to reject the bill which went into the orders.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight; probably fair Thursday; easterly winds.

IN FORM AGAIN

Boston Takes a Fall Out of Washingtons

HICKMAN WAS IN THE BOX.

The Champions Fielded in Fine Style.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 17. Secretary and Mrs. John D. Long occupied a private box at the National park yesterday afternoon and saw the Bostons defeat the Washingtons in a one-sided game. Secretary Long said he has observed from reading the papers that the Bostons were down at the bottom of the first division, so he had come out to see why they were not doing better. If the secretary was a trifle rusty on the rules, Mrs. Long was well informed on the fine points of the game and did not require half as much coaching as did her distinguished husband. The secretary was delighted when the Boston lads pounded Dineen's delivery all over the lot in the fifth and sixth innings and at the close of the game he said he is satisfied the Boston club is winning form again and will give a good account of itself before the race for the pennant is decided.

Manager Selee put Hickman in to pitch against Dineen and the "big fellow" was helped out of several ugly holes by the brilliant fielding of Duffy, Long, Collins and Stahl. He had plenty of speed, but he was shy of control on several occasions and he used poor judgment in distributing deadhead passes to weak hitters. However, he won his game handily and success consecrates crime.

The score by innings:

Boston	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	—8
Washington	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	—4

Earned runs—Washington 3, Boston 5. Stolen bases—Mercer, Padden. Three-base hits—Hickman, Collins. Home run—McGuire. Double play,—Padden to Cassidy. First base on balls—Off Herring, off Hickman 4. Struck out—By Dineen, by Hickman 3. Left on bases—Washington 5, Boston 7. Umpires, McDonald and Snyder. Time—1h. 40m. Attendance 1000.

The other games resulted as follows:
Baltimore 15, New York 5.
St. Louis 9, Louisville 3.
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 5.
Chicago, 10, Pittsburg 9.

LADIES' MURRAY CLUB.

The Ladies' Murray club of Tyngsboro will hold its fiftieth anniversary exercises in honor of its treasurer emeritus, Miss Mary J. Upton, at the Universalist church in that town tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE WOODBURY CASE.

Eben Woodbury of Pelham, who was recently sentenced at Nashua to the Concord N. H., state prison for a term of years was sent up on an old charge and not on the recent charge on which Lawyer John H. Morrison of this city represented him as counsel. This latter case was nol prossed.

RIESE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 17—Rudolph Riese, the banker whose flight from Berlin with two hundred thousand marks in April caused a sensation here and who was arrested at Leipsic with his mistress, has committed suicide by taking poison.

GERMAN-AMERICANS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 17—A meeting of delegates of the various German societies of this city, representing over 4000 German-Americans, was held last night in Maennerchor hall. Addresses were made by some of the most influential German citizens of Rochester.

Resolutions were adopted protesting against the measures taken lately by many to antagonize and to create a hostile spirit between the United States and Germany.

LIPTON'S GUESTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton, the Associated Press is informed, has limited to fifteen the number of guests to be present at the launching of the America's cup challenger, Shamrock. The date of the launch will not be made public.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha will have a private view of the Shamrock about June 7.

STELZNER WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17—Jack Stelzner got the decision on a foul last night over Jim Jefferds in the tenth round of what was to be a twenty round contest, before the San Francisco Athletic club.

MAYOR JONES

TALKED ON "PRINCIPLE VS. PARTY" LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 17—Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo, addressed a large audience last night in Steinway hall, on "Principle vs. Party." In the course of his address Mayor Jones said:

"Those organizations known as political parties, through which exclusive agency all the powers and functionals are exercised and controlled, are in fact combinations and minorities of the voting population who have conspired to seize and hold the government with all its institutions, powers, offices and emoluments and use them primarily and exclusively in the interests of the party and its favorites. They are hostile to free institutions and the liberties of the people. They are legitimate growth and part of our vicious competitive system."

Miss E. L. White of this city was visited yesterday by her class mates from the Boston Art museum. The party made a trip to the White farm at Andover.

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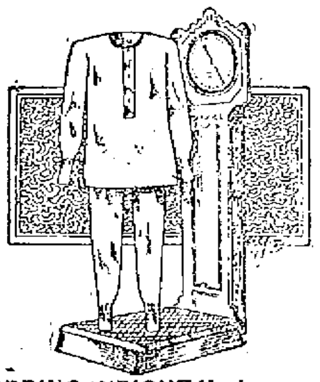

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TO THEIR FRIENDS

Complimentary Party by Cadet Orchestra

ASSOCIATE HALL CROWDED WITH DANCERS.

Atwood's and Highland Orchestras Held Parties.

The Cadet orchestra, Joseph Rock, leader, held forth in festive array in Associate hall last night, about 2000 of their friends joining the musicians in making the event one of the most successful social events of the '98-'99 season. Not since the time of the Policemen's ball had Associate hall, which was the scene of the happy affair, been occupied by such a large and gay throng of dancers. The floor space was not only crowded during the hours of dancing, but the seats which had been

JOSEPH E. ROCK, General Manager.

placed in the mute-rooms and those which border the lower hall were occupied, while not a great many vacant seats could be found in the gallery.

The party was complimentary to the friends of the orchestra, for valuable assistance during the past season. Dancing began at eight o'clock, after a brief concert by the orchestra and was continued until midnight, with an intermission.

Silk umbrellas were presented Mrs. Roger J. Lang and Miss Margaret Murray for special efforts in making the recent Ivy Leaf party of the orchestra a grand success.

Joe Rock, the genial leader of the orchestra, who has directed since the in-

JOHN CRYAN, Floor Director.

stitution of the organization, was general manager, and the complete success of the event is due in a large measure to his efforts. He was ably assisted by John Cryan, who so creditably directed the dancing. The other members of the orchestra who assisted were Joe Johnson, treasurer, pianist; Ed. Dooney, clarionet; John Hanlon, cornetist; Danny Connors, announcer, officiated as doorkeeper. About every local organization was represented.

ATWOOD'S ORCHESTRA.

A well attended May party was held in Odd Fellow's hall, Centralville, by Atwood's orchestra last night. The hall was filled with dancers, and many of the dances were encored. The chandelier and side lights were very prettily decorated with apple blossoms and potted plants. They also presented carnations to every one present. An order of 20 dances with several extras was danced, which lasted until a late hour, the floor being managed by Mr. C. A. Parker, assisted by Messrs. L. K. Leach, L. C. Hall and Chas. Abare.

HIGHLAND ORCHESTRA.

The Highland orchestra gave a May party and entertainment at Highland hall last evening. The entertainment consisted of vocal solo, Miss Hattie Cartwright; readings, Miss Faith Doty; vocal solo, Mrs. Nettie Roberts; cornet duet, Miss Lila Manning and Mrs. Mabel Hunton; piano duet, Noonan brothers; flute solo, Frank Murray; reading, Miss Helen Thomas; comic songs, Mr. Cyrus Johnson. General dancing was indulged in after the entertainment.

Miles Curran of Dummer street, who broke his leg while at work about two months ago in the Carpet mills, is able to be out again as his many friends will be glad to learn.

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BASE BALL

THE SOUTH END PEABODY GAME—THE MYSTERIES AND SHAMROCKS.

The strong Peabody A. C. will be the attraction at the Fair Grounds next Saturday afternoon when they will contest a game with the South Ends. The Peabody team are a fine aggregation of players. Its make-up being composed of ex-league players with two exceptions, and will certainly give the South End team all it can attend to in order to win.

Any base ball enthusiast who may have an impression that the visiting team will prove not very strong will have such opinion dispelled if he attends the game next Saturday as there is not a stronger semi-professional independent team in the state. The game next Saturday is one of only three which they will play away from home during the season, where they play to twenty-five cent admission, the other two games being with North Attleboro and the Centers of Franklin. "Jack" Blakely, who pitched for Taunton in the New England league last year will face the South Ends in the box next Saturday, and Mahoney who played with Springfield of the Eastern league will catch him.

With regard to the South End team, the Lowell base ball public must now be aware that the team is as strong as the best in the state. Its work in Saturday's game after the fatal first inning, which lost them the game, was faultless, but one error being made during the remaining eight innings. Such excellent base ball should receive the patronage it deserves and it undoubtedly will, as Lowell appreciates good fast ball.

The South End team will most likely remain the same for next Saturday's game with eabodyP. Moore is pitching fine ball and will be retained so long as he continues to show his present fine form. The Peabody team comprises a strong set of batters and their infield is composed of all old time league player.

Saturday, June 10th the South End team will play a return game at Peabody and expects to win both games for this strong team. Tufts College will be brought to Lowell for another game if there i any possible chance for such a thing. June 30 the crack Melrose A. C. will play the South Ends at the Fair Grounds.

The Press team, Bob Paradis proprietor, is anxious for a game with the Police.

Jack Sullivan, manager and pitcher of the Knights of Columbus, says he's willing to back his team against Bob Paradis' aggregation for from $5 to $50 "giving the Press team 15 runs for a start" as he says. Of course he is only fooling.

Bill Burnett the genial Central street night patrolman has taken hold of the Mysteries and is trying hard to get games with strong local amateurs. In this he has thus far been quite unsuccessful; he complains all those he has conferred with being unwilling to go up against his champions, whom he is willing to back for any purse an opposing team desires. A match between the Mysteries and the Shamrocks for the amount Manager Burnett thinks proper, is a strong probability.

The West Ends of South Lawrence are negotiating for games with Lowell teams.

The Shamrocks and the P. A. C. play on the North Common next Saturday. The following Saturday it will be Shamrocks vs. Groves with the North Common again the scene.

Base ball seems to be rather slow this season and appears to be going out in popularity. One of the best places a person can go for information on this subject is a barber or cobbler's shop. These are great places for news. The other day a number of young base ball enthusiasts were talking over the merits of a certain game. The proprietor of the establishment said that in his opinion this would be a very poor season for the national league and even local teams as they are tired of base ball.

There has been of late years a number of kicks in the national and state leagues and where these "kicks" are manifested it always works against the league. Right here in Lowell, no matter what the team is or where they are going to play it seems impossible to draw out a crowd. There are no such crowds now as used to be seen a few years ago at base ball games. The proprietor said that every day young base ball cranks would come into his shop and discuss the merits of the different clubs and individual members. They were familiar with every player and his position in the club, and it did not matter what section of the country he played. Such base ball authorities used to come in and discuss base ball M'lle Mahoney, Mike Dowd, and many others that were equally enthusiastic. Judging from the enthusiasm of juvenile teams, base ball is not destined to become unpopular.

JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Marlons would like to arrange a game with the Centralville's for Saturday.

The Merrimacks have disbanded.

The Mascots defeated the Ankle Decks yesterday afternoon in Kennedy's lockyard by a score of 15 to 10. The Ankle Decks tried 5 pitchers but they were all very wild, they even put the old veteran ball player "Jimmy Griffin" in the box. The feature of the game was the fielding of "Bruiser" Reagan, of the Ankle Decks, and the pitching of Bowers of the Mascots.

George Sullivan of the North Ends is about one of the best juvenile pitchers in the city.

The Walker St. Stars have organized for the season and would like to arrange games with any teams under 14 years of age.

In five games so far Jim Gorman of the North Ends has not made an error.

"Joe" Moore led the Lawtons to victory on the Meadowcroft st. grounds Saturday by his wonderful pitching. The Lawtons defeated the U. S. Boys In Blue by a score of 26 to 22. "Jake" Goldberg, captain of the defeated team said his team would have won if their pitcher had good support.

"Michy" O'Neil, batter, known as Fisherman, will be seen with the "Dewey Pets."

The Ensigns would like to hear from the Marlons or any other team under 17 years of age.

The Twilbys have organized for the season and would like to hear from all teams under 15 years of age. Send all challenges to "Bruiser" Brown, 726 Star street.

"Stub" Kingsbury is playing short stop of the Centralvilles this season. Stubby is just as good a bicycle rider as he is a ball player; he is a star at both.

Mr. John Regan of this city, proprietor of the Washington house was the guest of P. G. Buskland of Hussey & Lear's, Haverhill, Saturday.

ARGONAUT CLUB

Close Whist Season With a Banquet

PRIZES AWARDED AT WILLOW DALE PAVILION

Names of Winners and Club Members.

The popular Argonaut Whist club closed its "whist season" last evening, by a banquet, literary exercises and dancing at Willow Dale pavilion. The merry party went to and from the Dale in Frank Richards' barge. The affair of last evening was in charge of President James Burns, who was general manager; Vice President Katie Hickey; Secretary Martha Holden.

In the early evening a bountiful spread was served in the pavilion. An excellent literary program was next enjoyed, in which the following participated: Messrs John Payne, John J. Murray, Robert Whalen, Frank Dockett, Hugh Farley, Frank Burns, Miss Lena Lawson and the Misses Katie and Lizzie Hickey.

The dance engagements included 12 numbers. During the season just closed whist parties were held by the Argonauts, at the following residences of members: The Misses Josie and Katie O'Connell, Mead street; Lizzie G. and Katie Hickey, Kinsman street; Emma M. and Alice V. Teague, Lawrence street; Martha Holden, Moore street; Gertrude Smith, Kinsman street; Loretta Rourke, Auburn street; Annie Shannessy, Gorham street; Lena C. Lawson, Concord street. The prizes won at these whist games were awarded last evening as follows: Gents' first prize, John J. Murray, pair of gold link cuff buttons; second gents' prize, Fred Beattie, diamond scarf pin; first lady's prize, Emma M. Teague, set of gold shirt waist buttons; second lady's prize, Alice V. Teague, brass clock.

CLUB MEMBERS.

The following are the members of the club: Katie V. Hickey, Katie T. O'Connell, Emma M. Teague, Josephine G. O'Connell, Alice V. Teague, Lena C. Lawson, Martha A. Holden, Lizzie G. Hickey, Gertrude G. Smith, Loretta V. Rourke, Annie G. Shannessey, James E. Burns, Hugh F. Farley, John J. Murray, Fred J. Beattie, John J. Payne, Daniel J. Tighe, Stephen Flynn, Francis A. Burns, Frank L. Dockett, Robert J. Whalen and Charles P. Smith.

WINDOW LAW

CONCERNING BARROOMS BRUSHED UP IN LAWRENCE.

An order from the police department of Lawrence has been promulgated that the requirement of the law in regard to screens and windows be lived up to. As it now is the windows are blocked with displays of liquors and advertising signs, making it a difficult in some instances to look in. The screen doors comply with the letter of the law, but not the spirit, in that the openings are there but they are small and high up. It is the patrolman's duty to look in at each saloon on his beat to seeif everything is quiet. If he is bothered by screens and the like, his work is hindered just so much and the law broken.

DRUNKS SCARCE

IN POLICE COURT TODAY--MINOR CASES.

Not a drunk appeared in the police court dock today.

William F. Daly, charged with larceny from Lewis S. Wood was represented by Daniel J. Donohue, Esq., as counsel who asked for a continuance until tomorrow forenoon which was granted the defendant being ordered in $300 for his appearance.

Louis Landry, charged with being a stubborn child, and Peter Richard, charged with two counts of breaking and entering and larceny were both ordered to the juvenile session of court on Friday.

SEPARATE SUPPORT DENIED.

In the case of Margaret Judge, petitioner for separate support against Thomas Judge, the probate court allowed Mrs. Judge $15 a month; but Mr. Judge appealed, and now the superior court, after hearing the appeal has dismissed the petition seeing no sufficient cause for any separation between the parties. John W. McEvoy appeared for the petitioner; Charles Cowley for the respondent.

SUDDEN ILLNESS.

James Scanlin of Adams street, was taken to his home in the ambulance, from Merrimack Square. Scanlin had been to Lawrence, and was seized with illness on the way up in the car.

INFANT'S BODY BURIED.

The body of the infant child found Sunday morning at the corner of Lagrange and Suffolk streets, was buried this afternoon in the Edson cemetery. Dr. Irish who had been away till last night having signed the certificate of death.

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FOR A RESIDENCE AT WASHINGTON

To be Presented the Admiral on His Return.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The national committee of the Dewey home fund, consisting of Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury; Chas. H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy; Brig. Gen. Henry Corbin, Perry S. Heath, first assistant postmaster general, and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, have issued the following address to the people of the United States:

"On his return from the scene of his victories and his statesmanship the official duties of Admiral Dewey will be performed in Washington. He should have a home there. The national capital cannot fail to have attractions for him in the present and the future. For a winter residence during his life he can hardly find a more desirable place. It is for a home for Admiral Dewey in Washington that subscriptions are invited. Suggestions to this general effect have been put forth in several quarters. Assurances have been conveyed to the undersigned that the general enthusiasm can be directed into a single current through their agency as a national committee. Each of us, busy with manifold occupations, accept as a duty not to be set aside the task of organizing the popular munificence for this purpose, and of administering the patriotic trust for a Dewey home fund.

"Subscriptions may be sent at once to the treasurer of this fund at the treasury department, Washington, D. C. Temporary receipts will be promptly returned, and as soon as it can be prepared a duplicate of the same date and number bearing a fine portrait of Admiral Dewey will be forwarded to every subscriber.

"Immediate response will enable the national committee to convey to Admiral Dewey as soon as he lands practical evidence that the American people have provided for him a home at the nation's capital.

"The committee invites the newspapers of the country and the governors of all states to co-operate in this movement."

SUPERIOR COURT

JURY WAIVED CASES—ONE CASE OF SEPARATE MAINTENANCE.

The superior civil court, jury waived cases resumed sessions this morning, Judge Hardy presiding.

The case of Buttrick et. al. vs. Appleton Nat'l bank, is a case in equity hinging on the operations of John F. Kimball, formerly president of the bank. H. A. Brown and F. W. Qua for plaintiffs; L. H. Kileski and Burke & Corbett for respondents.

The case of Hunt vs. Crandall occupied most of the rest of the forenoon. John L. Hunt, Esq., appearing in his own behalf; A. P. Crandall for D. Crandall; John Davis and McIntire and Wilson for others. The case is an old and complicated real estate controversy.

Judge Hardy denied the petition of Margaret Judge for separate maintainance by her husband, Thomas Judge. This dismisses the case and sustains the appeal from the probate court.

THE IRON MOULDERS.

The iron moulders' strike is still unsettled, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. A Fitchburg man who answered an advertisement in a Boston paper for moulders in one of the foundries which are out on strike, was given his fare to return by the strikers. The Fitchburg man did not know of the strike before coming here.

SURPRISED BY EMPLOYES.

Mr. Richard Walworth, the well known overseer of the Tremont & Suffolk mills was surprised Saturday night by the spinners in his employ at his home, 32 Crawford street, Pawtucketville. He was presented with a handsome gold watch, chain and charm by Mr. George Conley. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed until an early hour in the morning.

Mrs. Clarence O. Estabrook of 10 Hazeltine street, left last evening for Stockbridge, Vt., being called there by the illness of her mother who is well known in Lowell where she has been a frequent visitor.

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This is plain, because every organ in the body depends upon the stomach for its nourishment. Nerve, bone, sinew, blood are made from the food which the stomach converts to our use. How useless to treat disease with this, that and the other remedy and neglect the most important of all, the stomach.

The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, dizziness, headaches, constipation; later come loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition. Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These tablets are highly recommended by Dr. Jemison because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and sour.

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CASEY MATCHED

Lowell Wrestler Will Tackle The Champion

BEFORE THE NUTONE ATLETHIC CLUB.

Articles Were Signee Last Night.

The greatest wrestling match that has occurred in Lowell in many years will take place before the Nutone Athletic club of this city on Friday evening, May 26.

The contestants will be Dick Casey, the local lightweight wrestler and John J. Little, the light weight champion of New England and regarded as one of the best in the business.

Articles were signed in The Sun office last night after a two hours' discussion which provide that the men shall wrestle, catch-as-catch-can, Lancashire style, at 135 pounds to weigh in at 5 p. m. on the night of the go for $100 a side and gate receipts.

Little was represented by his brother James Little of Lawrence also a wrestler and Casey appeared for himself. Little wanted to go at 140 pounds and Casey at 133 and after much good natured dickering they agreed to 135, weigh in at 5 o'clock, another discussion coming on the hour of weighing in, Little wanting 3 o'clock and Casey 6 o'clock. A weight forfeit of $50 goes up, so it is doubtful that either man will be overweight. Both men have great followings and undoubtedly big money will be put on the result.

EXCEPTIONS HEARD

IN THE CASE OF LEWIS WARNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—The exceptions of Lewis Warner who was found guilty in the superior court of the embezzlement of funds of the Hampshire County savings bank at Northampton, of which he was the treasurer were heard in the supreme court yesterday. The principal exceptions refer to the indictment and to the question as to whether a savings bank is a "bank" within the meaning of the statute under which the indictment was drawn. The defense complains that the indictment is defective in that it does not set out the value of the money or property, though it does allege the amount embezzled. The court reserved its decision.

LIKE MURDER

DEATH OF A WOMAN FROM KNIFE WOUNDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—Mary Musgrave, 24 years old of 15 Farwell place, Cambridge, died last night at the Cambridge hospital as the result of knife wounds. Her husband, Andrew H. Musgrave, 32, is under arrest at Station 1 of that city pending the result of an autopsy.

18 101 YEARS OLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., May 17.—May 16, 1795, there was born in the town of Tuftonboro, N. H., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Drew, members of an old and respected New Hampshire family. May 16, 1899, the little girl, now grown to be a woman of 104 years, quietly celebrated her 104th birthday.

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REAL ESTATE SALES.

The sale of the Nathaniel Stearns estate at the corner of Bridge and West Ninth streets, drew a large number of bidders yesterday afternoon. J. E. Conant & Co., promptly at 4.30 o'clock offered the house and 2800 feet of land No. 670 Bridge street. The bidding was lively for a time. Mrs. Margaret McCloughery got the property for $2500.

The old house and 2700 square feet of land was sold to R. G. Bartlett for $1500.

Another lot, 5341 feet of land at the corner of Bridge and West Ninth street was sold to Thomas E. Allen for 34 cents a square foot. Lot 4 on West Ninth street was sold to Thomas E. Allen for 20 1-2 cents a square foot. Lot 5 on the same street was sold to Mrs. Wm. Raney for 15 3-4 cents per square foot. Lot 6 on the same street to Mrs. Wm. Raney for 14 1-2 cents a square foot and Lots 7 and 8, same street to J. M. Kingsbury for 15 3-8 cents a square foot.

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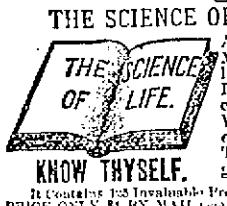

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

THAT PAVING JOB

More Talk About Its Peculiar Transaction.

THE WIRE INSPECTOR'S GREAT TASK.

Other Interesting City Hall Notes.

At last accounts the Westford street paving contract was still in an obscure corner of Supt. Cheney's desk, where even that gentleman himself must look twice before locating it though the Boston Paving company is about ready to go to work on the job and despite the injunction of the city council compelling, in intent, heads of departments to deposit all contracts with the city auditor upon their execution, which in this case dates back to May 4, a friend of Supt. Cheney, familiar with the matter understands that Supt. Cheney made a slight mistake and deposited the contract with the wrong official. He certainly did when he deposited it with Supt. Cheney. Mr. Cheney's admirers came to his rescue in this case with the statements that the Boston Paving company will do a good job and will give a bond to keep the street in repair for five years.

No one doubts that they will do a good job or that they will give a bond. But there are other smooth paving companies that would do likewise and probably for less money if given an opportunity to bid on the job. It will be argued further in support of Mr. Cheney's unusual action that asphaltina was the material wanted on this job and that the Boston Paving company controls the Asphaltina business in the East. But the appropriation was made for the smooth paving of Westford street, simply and intended to give all kinds of smooth pavers a fair show and Supt. Cheney for reasons best known to himself barred out competition and let the contract so quietly as to cause talk.

Though Alderman Derby judging him by his actions believes that the office of inspector of wires is a sinecure the fact is daily becoming more apparent that it is no "cinch" for Mr. McElholm or any one else and it will seem to be demonstrated to all who are not made blind by intense partisanship, business rivalry or professional jealousy that Mr. McElholm is more than earning his salary and his department is worthy of more money than was appropriated. Mr. McElholm as inspector of wires was a much needed man and judging from the business like manner in which he has gone to work it will take the public but a little time to appreciate that he is the right man in the right place, excepting from the public, perhaps, Alderman Derby. One of his first moves was to notify companies and contractors making any repairs in, or installing electric plants in the city of Lowell to send a notice to him before commencing work. The notice is sent in on printed blanks, stating the name of the contractor, job, and building, whether concealed or exposed work, company supplying current, no. of arc; no. of indicator, no. of motors and any remarks. In some cases he inspects the building before allowing work to proceed; in all cases it is inspected before completion. Thus a job must be properly done and all danger removed before it receives his official sanction.

Then he makes daily tours of inspection of work already completed noting its details and watching for defects. Should he find any defects the owner is immediately notified of them in detail together with a request to send word for what he proposes to do in the matter, thus causing a speedy remedy.

A few days ago while Inspector McElholm was busily engaged at his office on the top floor of city hall an army of women came in on him, all protesting against allowing pole locations in South Walker street. Each one appeared willing that the poles be located anywhere on the street except in front of her house.

The sewer committee by its recommendations at Monday's meeting has practically started up a substantial amount of new work, for it will eat up $14,510 of the $30,000 appropriated for sewers and in anticipation of this constructive work the city stables have been besieged with the unemployed who would get a share of the money by assisting in the work of construction. The new sewers will require the services of a large number of men for some little time and most of the money expended on them will remain here in Lowell.

Speaking of the employment of men on sewers, that was a very straightforward communication that Alderman Dimon introduced for the unanimous endorsement of the committee. It reads:

"The superintendent of sewers is requested and required to send to the chairman of the committee on sewers by May 19th a complete list and schedule as follows:

Names of all employes in the sewer department; residence street and number; whether married or single; position they occupy and pay per day; by whom appointed. Names of persons upon whose recommendation or suggestion they were employed. Names of all persons on sewer department pay roll who are partially paid by that department and also paid by other departments; if soldiers of the war of '61-'65, or Spanish war, so state. Detailed statement of expenditures from January 1 to May 1, 1899 on account of annual appropriation for sewers or used from other appropriations, either from streets or otherwise, that the superintendent or chief engineer has charged to the sewer appropriation account.

Voted, that the city auditor be requested to send to the committee on sewers on or about the first of every month, the amount to the credit of the appropriation for sewers for the first of every month.

Voted, that the detailed monthly expenditures of the sewer department must be made known to the committee by the superintendent on or before the 10th of each month following the expenditures.

After the meeting The Sun reporter held up Alderman Dimon with the question: "What was the purpose of that paper, Alderman?"

With a smile the general answered: "The committee on sewers believes that it should know what is being done with the money expended on its recommendations. We want to know all the business of the sewer department."

The order is undoubtedly a good one for in the first place it prevents the employment of any one but a citizen and it also prevents, should the committee wish it, the infliction of too much politics in the department. Then it shows the committee how their department stands at all times and for that reason alone is commendable.

At last the back bills lying over from 1898 are to be paid though as usual there was some discussion as to some of the bills presented by the pauper department. This department has a bigger variety of expenditures than any other in the city and some of them are to out-of-town institutions which send their bills in quarterly or as they feel like it seemingly satisfied to get their money at any old time. It is impossible to get these bills in at the end of the year and hence their large number among the back ones.

BASE BALL.

THE SOUTH END-PEABODY GAME—THE MYSTERIES AND SHAMROCKS.

The strong Peabody A. C. will be the attraction at the Fair Grounds next Saturday afternoon when they will contest a game with the South Ends. The Peabody team are a fine aggregation of players. Its make-up being composed of ex-league players with two exceptions and will certainly give the South End team all it can attend to in order to win.

Any base ball enthusiasts who may have an impression that the visiting team will prove not very strong will have such opinion dispelled if he attends the game next Saturday as there is not a stronger semi-professional independent team in the state.

ON BEACON HILL

VARIOUS MATTERS OF INTEREST DISCUSSED YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—When the appropriation bill for the cattle commission was taken up in the legislature yesterday, Mr. Cloer of Lowell offered an amendment reducing the amount from $75,000 to $25,000. Mr. Tolman of Pittsfield opposed the amendment as did Mr. Bennett of Saugus. Mr. Dean of Wakefield offered an amendment reducing the appropriation to $50,000. The amendments were defeated and the bill engrossed.

The bill for the simplification of criminal pleadings was passed to be engrossed as was the bill for the abolition of the board of apportionment of the city of Boston. The metropolitan park commission appropriation bills were engrossed.

Bills were engrossed to extend the time for completing the Millbury, Sutton & Douglas railroad; to authorize Worcester to make a $700,000 water loan; to repeal an act establishing a fire department for Danvers; appropriating money for expenses at the state farm.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the cattle commission bill.

There was a spirited debate on a bill for the inspection of nurseries and to investigate the habits of insects injurious to the cranberry, adversely reported by the committee on ways and means. By a vote of 9 to 18 the senate refused to reject the bill which went into the orders.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight; probably fair Thursday; easterly winds.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, ESQ., Supreme Recording Secretary F. of A.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN

A Speaker at the Foresters' Banquet

GRAND COURT CONVENTION OPENED.

Report of the Grand Officers Presented.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—The attendance at the opening session of the 11th annual convention of the Massachusetts grand court, Foresters of America, in the American house yesterday morning, was the largest since the body was organized in this city 10 years ago.

The delegates numbered 293.

The gathering was called to order by John W. Slattery, G.C.R., of Westboro. All of the other state officers were present at rollcall.

After the opening ceremony Mayor Quincy was introduced to the convention and made a brief address.

Grand Chief Ranger Slattery also delivered an address.

At the last grand court convention there were 30 courts in the funeral fund; seven others joined and two left the fund. From this fund $4134 was paid. The balance is $672.02.

At the present time, the condition of all funds is very healthy. In regard to the management fund the report says: On the first day of May 1899 the net cash assets of this management fund amounted to $2349.01 as follows: Office furniture, $273.65, regalia, $386.94, stationery and stock of goods, $929.91, cash in fund, $675.97 and ledger balances of $82.95 as compared with $1926.44 showing a net gain for this year of $422.57. The small ledger balances of $82.95 show that the local courts have been prompt in the payment of their accounts and I feel the convention should know that of this $82.95 only $2 has been due the grand court for more than 30 days.

The official reports of the last convention, which did not include the membership of the new courts, showed a membership of 24,903. The membership April 1, 1899 was 25,782. Since then several new courts have been instituted which will bring the present membership over the 26,000 line.

According to Grand Secretary Gallagher, the number of courts May 1, 1898, was 139 and one junior court. The present number of courts is 117 and two junior courts. The number of members May 1, 1898, was 24,937; membership Jan. 1, 1899, upon which representation to the supreme court is based, 25,316.

Grand Treasurer Harrigan's report showed the total receipts for the year to be: Management fund, $6814.13; funeral fund, $4847.02; expenses, management fund, $6814.13, funeral fund, $1185; balance in management fund, $675.97.

The first business of the afternoon session was the report of the committee on credentials. There were several contests, which were however, decided to the satisfaction of all parties.

Resolutions to change the dues from $6 to $8 per year, to have the financial officers bonded in sums not less than $500 each, and to levy dues for the wives of members whose courts are in the funeral fund of the grand court were referred to the committee on laws.

The report of W. H. Harrigan, chairman of a committee appointed to devise means to facilitate the election of officers and supreme officers, for that committee recommended that nominations for grand officers be on the afternoon of the first day of the convention. The matter was referred to the committee on laws, which will present its report in printed form.

A resolution on the death of John E. Connors, one of the most active members of the order in the western part of the state, was unanimously adopted.

The convention adjourned at 3.30 to reassemble at 9 o'clock this morning.

After the session the delegates took a trolley ride through the city and suburbs and in the evening a banquet was given them at the American house. About 325 plates were laid. The speakers included Mayor Quincy, Congressman Fitzgerald, John W. Slattery, William Hogan of Lowell and D. F. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Hogan spoke as follows:

LAWYER W. A. HOGAN'S ADDRESS

Mr. Toastmaster, Honored Guests, Delegates and Brothers: I feel deeply the honor conferred by your committee in inviting me to respond to the toast of "Forestry" at this, the annual banquet of delegates, representatives of the Foresters of America in this grand old commonwealth. I extend to you the hearty congratulations of our supreme chief and his hope that your deliberations will be characterized by the same dignity of procedure and prevailing spirit of harmony and good fellowship which have placed the Foresters of this state in the van of Forestry and made of them a power recognized in the highest as well as the lowest council of our order.

Our order is a very ancient one, few if any of the organizations which abound today can trace their origin back to the eleventh century; back to the time when the Crusaders descended upon Palestine to chastise the unbelieving Saracens, yet tradition tells us that it was then that Forestry had its birth; then that the men of Lincoln Green sought in the forests of Nottinghamshire the liberty of thought and action denied them by their oppressors.

Century after century has passed since these Ancient Foresters banded together for mutual protection in the Sherwood Forest, yet Forestry has lived and flourished and today its members are found in all parts of the civilized world.

Founded because of a desire for liberty, natural to every free man, liberty has always been a cardinal principle of our order, one of the four great pillars on which it rests secure. To this love of liberty may be ascribed the fact that so many of our brothers fought and died in the great civil war: they were first to respond to our country's call in our late war with Spain; their names may be found upon the roster of every regiment from Maine to California, and the badge of mourning still hanging above the charter in many of our court rooms tells of a duty nobly done, a life given to the sacred cause of liberty.

Standing with liberty and supporting this magnificent edifice of Forestry are Unity, Benevolence and Concord. These four great principles are the foundation upon which our predecessors, wise in their day and generation, decreed that Forestry should be erected. Knowing well the value of unity, they sought to obtain it by giving to the order a democratic form of government so simple as to be readily understood by any brother. First, the subordinate court, the real source of all power and authority; second, the grand courts of the different states made up of representatives from the subordinate courts; and third, the supreme court, composed of delegates from the grand courts. Under this admirable system, the complaint of the humblest member in a court in far off Oregon must be heard and passed upon, and the acts and decisions of our highest officers are subject to the revision of members who come primarily from the subordinate courts to this wise form of government and to a careful regard of the same is due in a great measure the success of our order.

With us, benevolence has not been restricted or limited to a desire for the success and well-being of our members, but has been construed in a much broader sense, so that it includes the paying of a weekly allowance to a brother in case of sickness or other disability; to furnishing medicine and the services of a physician without cost to a sick brother; to seeking the comfort of members when sick or in affliction; to providing relief in time of adversity and distress and supplying a specific sum for burial of members and members' wives. This is the benevolence which our order not only teaches but which it practices, as many of you within sound of my voice tonight can testify, and in teaching us to forget self in the care of others, it has made of us better citizens, better fathers, better sons and brothers.

When our founders placed concord side by side with liberty, unity and benevolence, they were looking into the future and they sought by wise and efficient laws to make an order acceptable to all. Within its meetings, religion or politics has no place, thus insuring its safety from those Scylla and Charybdis dangers which have wrought the destruction of so many of our sister organizations. All white males, be their religion and politics what they may, are received within our portals. All we insist upon is, that they shall be of good moral character and of sound, healthy health.

[illegible] these foundations and with its objects ever in view, Forestry has always had from year to year a steady, healthful growth, and today we in Massachusetts can say to 150,000 Foresters between here and California, "Frater timor non."

Much of the success and prosperity with which our order has been blessed is due to the able and efficient management of affairs by brothers upon whom you have placed the responsibility. Of those, none deserves more praise than our late ex-supreme chief ranger, Laurence J. Smith, an able son of Massachusetts, whose energy and zeal in behalf of the order he loved so well is known to ever Forester in America. In a life full of busy cares and grave responsibilities he gave his best efforts to the promulgation of the true principles of the order. Would that he could have been spared to enjoy the honors, which had been conferred upon him, and to exercise that parental care and benign influence always directed for the well-being and good of the order.

To us, brothers, has been transmitted by our illustrious chiefs this princely heritage of Forestry. We are but the custodians for a time and sooner or later must render an account of our stewardship. Let no unworthy thought or deed of ours impair its stability or tarnish its fair fame. Let us strive to extend its membership and its courts, that others may enjoy the manifold benefits and advantages which we now enjoy.

Officers and representatives of the grand court of Massachusetts, you have entered upon the duties, agreeable and otherwise, of your annual convention. You have many important matters to come before you, matters which will need your best efforts and attention. Let your standard always be "the good of the order."

He who would win our homage
Must truly its teachings heed;
For the star of our Order's greatness
Is its noble, fraternal creed.

Its mission among lordly and lowly,
And wherever divinely sent,
Is to clasp with the one hand the Father
While the other to humanity is lent.

IN FORM AGAIN

Boston Takes a Fall Out of Washingtons

HICKMAN WAS IN THE BOX.

The Champions Fielded in Fine Style.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary and Mrs. John D. Long occupied a private box at the National park yesterday afternoon and saw the Bostons defeat the Washingtons in a one-sided game. Secretary Long said he has observed from reading the papers that the Bostons were down at the bottom of the first division, so he had come out to see why they were not doing better. If the secretary was a trifle rusty on the rules, Mrs. Long was well informed on the fine points of the game and did not require half as much coaching as did her distinguished husband. The secretary was delighted when the Boston lads pounded Dineen's delivery all over the lot in the fifth and sixth innings and at the close of the game he said he is satisfied the Boston club is winning form again and will give a good account of itself before the race for the pennant is decided.

Manager Selee put Hickman in to pitch against Dineen and the "big fellow" was helped out of several ugly holes by the brilliant fielding of Duffy, Long, Collins and Stahl. He had plenty of speed, but he was shy of control on several occasions and he used poor judgment in distributing deadhead passes to weak hitters. However, he won his game handily and success consecrates crime.

The score by innings:

Boston	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	—8
Washington	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	—4

Earned runs—Washington 3, Boston 5. Stolen bases—Mercer, Padden. Three-base hits—Hickman, Collins. Home run—McGuire. Double play—Padden to Cassidy. First base on balls—Off Herring, off Hickman 4. Struck out—By Dineen, by Hickman 3. Left on bases—Washington 5, Boston 7. Umpires, McDonald and Snyder. Time—1h. 40m. Attendance 1000.

The other games resulted as follows:
Baltimore 15, New York 5.
St. Louis 9, Louisville 3.
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 5.
Chicago, 10, Pittsburg 9.

LADIES' MURRAY CLUB.

The Ladies' Murray club of Tyngsboro will hold its fiftieth anniversary exercises in honor of its treasurer emeritus, Miss Mary J. Upton, at the Universalist church in that town tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE WOODBURY CASE.

Eben Woodbury of Pelham, who was recently sentenced at Nashua to the Concord N. H., state prison for a term of years was sent up on an old charge and not on the recent charge on which Lawyer John H. Morrison of this city represented him as counsel. This latter case was nol prossed.

RIESE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 17.—Rudolph Riese, the banker whose flight from Berlin with two hundred thousand marks in April caused a sensation here and who was arrested at Leipsic with his mistress, has committed suicide by taking poison.

GERMAN-AMERICANS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 17.—A meeting of delegates of the various German societies of this city, representing over 4000 German-Americans, was held last night in Maennerchor hall. Addresses were made by some of the most influential German citizens of Rochester.

Resolutions were adopted protesting against the measures taken lately by many to antagonize and to create a hostile spirit between the United States and Germany.

LIPTON'S GUESTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton, the Associated Press is informed, has limited to fifteen the number of guests to be present at the launching of the America's cup challenger, Shamrock. The date of the launch will not be made public.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha will have a private view of the Shamrock about June 7.

STELZNER WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Jack Stelzner got the decision on a foul last night over Jim Jefferds in the tenth round of what was to be a twenty round contest, before the San Francisco Athletic club.

MAYOR JONES

TALKED ON "PRINCIPLE VS. PARTY" LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo, addressed a large audience last night in Steinway hall, on "Principle vs. Party." In the course of his address Mayor Jones said:

"These organizations known as political parties, through which exclusive agency all the powers and functions are exercised and controlled, are in fact combinations and minorities of the voting population who have conspired to seize and hold the government with all its institutions, powers, offices and emoluments and use them primarily and exclusively in the interests of the party and its favorites. They are hostile to free institutions and the liberties of the people. They are legitimate growth and part of our vicious competitive system."

Miss E. L. White of this city was visited yesterday by her class mates from the Boston Art museum. The party made a trip to the White farm at Andover.

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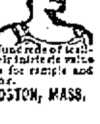

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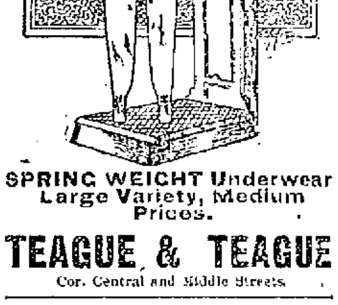

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TO THEIR FRIENDS

Complimentary Party by Cadet Orchestra

ASSOCIATE HALL CROWDED WITH DANCERS.

Atwood's and Highland Orchestras Hold Parties.

The Cadet orchestra, Joseph Rock, leader, held forth in festive array in Associate hall last night, about 2000 of their friends joining the musicians in making the event one of the most successful social events of the '98-'99 season. Not since the time of the Policemen's ball had Associate hall, which was the scene of the happy affair, been occupied by such a large and gay throng of dancers. The floor space was not only crowded during the hours of dancing, but the seats which had been

JOSEPH E. ROCK, General Manager.

placed in the ante-rooms and those which border the lower hall were occupied, while not a great many vacant seats could be found in the gallery.

The party was complimentary to the friends of the orchestra, for valuable assistance during the past season. Dancing began at eight o'clock, after a brief concert by the orchestra and was continued until midnight, with an intermission.

Silk umbrellas were presented Mrs. Roger J. Lang and Miss Margaret Murray for special efforts in making the recent Ivy Leaf party of the orchestra a grand success.

Joe Rock, the genial leader of the orchestra, who has directed since the institution of the organization, was general manager, and the complete success of the event is due in a large measure to his efforts. He was ably assisted by John Cryan, who so creditably directed the dancing. The other members of the orchestra who assisted were Joe Johnson, treasurer, pianist; Ed. Looney, clarionet; John Harlon, cornetist; Danny Connors, announcer, officiated as doorkeeper. About every local organization was represented.

JOHN CRYAN, Floor Director.

ATWOOD'S ORCHESTRA.

A well attended May party was held in Odd Fellow's hall, Centralville, by Atwood's orchestra last night. The hall was filled with dancers, and many of the dances were encored. The chandelier and side lights were very prettily decorated with apple blossoms and potted plants. They also presented carnations to every one present. An order of 20 dances with several extras was danced, which lasted until a late hour, the floor being managed by Mr. C. A. Parker, assisted by Messrs. L. K. Leach, L. C. Hall and Chas. Mare.

HIGHLAND ORCHESTRA.

The Highland orchestra gave a May party and entertainment at Highland hall last evening. The entertainment consisted of vocal solo, Miss Hattie Cartwright; readings, Miss Faith Doty; vocal solo, Mrs. Nettie Roberts; cornet duet, Miss Lila Manning and Mrs. Mabel Hunton; piano duet, Noonan brothers; flute solo, Frank Mussey; reading, Miss Helen Thomas; comic songs, Mr. Cyrus Johnson. General dancing was indulged in after the entertainment.

Miles Curran of Dummer street, who broke his leg while at work about two months ago in the Carpet mills, is able to be out again as his many friends will be glad to learn.

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BASE BALL

THE SOUTH END PEABODY GAME—THE MYSTERIES AND SHAMROCKS.

The strong Peabody A. C. will be the attraction at the Fair Grounds next Saturday afternoon when they will contest a game with the South Ends. The Peabody team are a fine aggregation of players. Its make-up being composed of ex-league players with two exceptions, and will certainly give the South End team all it can attend to in order to win.

Any base ball enthusiast who may have an impression that the visiting team will prove not very strong will have such opinion dispelled if he attends the game next Saturday as there is not a stronger semi-professional independent team in the state. The game next Saturday is one of only three which they will play away from home during the season, where they play to twenty-five cent admission, the other two games being with North Attleboro and the Centers of Franklin. "Jack" Blakely, who pitched for Taunton in the New England league last year will face the South Ends in the box next Saturday, and Mahoney who played with Springfield of the Eastern league will catch him.

With regard to the South End team, the Lowell base ball public must now be aware that the team is as strong as the best in the state. Its work in Saturday's game after the fatal first inning, which lost them the game, was faultless, but one error being made during the remaining eight innings. Such excellent base ball should receive the patronage it deserves and it undoubtedly will, as Lowell appreciates good fast ball.

The South End team will most likely remain the same for next Saturday's game with eabodyP. Moore is pitching fine ball and will be retained so long as he continues to show his present fine form. The Peabody team comprises a strong set of batters and their infield is composed of all old time league player.

Saturday, June 10th, the South End team will play a return game at Peabody and expects to win both games for this strong team. Tufts College will be brought to Lowell for another game if there I any possible chance for such a thing. June 3d the crack Melrose A. C. will play the South Ends at the Fair Grounds.

The Press team, Bob Paradis proprietor, is anxious for a game with the Police.

Jack Sullivan, manager and pitcher of the Knights of Columbus, says he's willing to back his team against Bob Paradis' aggregation for from $5 to $50 "giving the Press team 15 runs for a start" as he says. Of course he is only fooling.

Bill Burnett the genial Central street night patrolman has taken hold of the Mysteries and is trying hard to get games with strong local amateurs. In this he has thus far been quite unsuccessful; he complains all those he has conferred with being unwilling to go up against his champions, whom he is willing to back for any purse an opposing team desires. A match between the Mysteries and the Shamrocks for the amount Manager Burnett thinks proper, is a strong probability.

The West Ends of South Lawrence are negotiating for games with Lowell teams.

The Shamrocks and the P. A. C. play on the North Common next Saturday. The following Saturday it will be Shamrocks vs. Groves with the North Common again the scene.

Base ball seems to be rather slow this season and appears to be going out in popularity. One of the best places a person can go for information on this subject is a barber or cobbler's shop. These are great places for news. The other day a number of young base ball enthusiasts were talking over the merits of a certain game. The proprietor of the establishent said that in his opinion this would be a very poor season for the national league and even local teams as they are tired of base ball.

There has been of late years a number of kicks in the national and state leagues and where these "kicks" are manifested it always works against the league. Right here in Lowell, no matter what the team is or where they are going to play it seems impossible to draw out a crowd. There are no such crowds now as used to be seen a few years ago at base ball games. The proprietor said that every day young base ball cranks would come into his shop and discuss the merits of the different clubs and individual members. They were familiar with every player and his position in the club, and it did not matter what section of the country he played. Such base ball authorities used to come in and discuss base ball Mike Mahoney, Mike Dowd, and many others that were equally enthusiastic. Judging from the enthusiasm of juvenile teams, base ball is not destined to become unpopular.

JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Marions would like to arrange a game with the Centralville's for Saturday.

The Merrimacks have disbanded.

The Mascots defeated the Ankle Decks yesterday afternoon in Kennedy's lockyard by a score of 15 to 10. The Ankle Decks tried 5 pitchers but they were all very wild, they even put the old veteran ball player "Jimmy Griffin" in the box. The feature of the game was the fielding of "Bruiser" Reagan, of the Ankle Decks, and the pitching of Bowers of the Mascots.

George Sullivan of the North Ends is about one of the best juvenile pitchers in the city.

The Walker St. Stars have organized for the season and would like to arrange games with any teams under 14 years of age.

In five games so far Jim Gorman of the North Ends has not made an error.

"Joe" Moore led the Lawtons to victory on the Meadowcroft st. grounds Saturday by his wonderful pitching. The Lawtons defeated the U. S. Boys In Blue by a score of 25 to 23. "Jake" Goldberg, captain of the defeated team said his team would have won if their pitcher had good support.

"Mehy" O'Neil, batter, known as Fisherman, will be seen with the "Dewey Pets."

The Ensigns would like to hear from the Marions or any other team under 17 years of age.

The Twilbys have organized for the season and would like to hear from all teams under 15 years of age. Send all challenges to "Bruiser" Brown, 726 Star street.

"Stub" Kingsbury is playing short stop of the Centralvilles this season. Stubby is just as good a bicycle rider as he is a ball player; he is a star at both.

Mr. John Regan of this city, proprietor of the Washington house was the guest of P. G. Buskland of Hussey & Leac's, Haverhill, Saturday.

ARGONAUT CLUB

Close Whist Season With a Banquet

PRIZES AWARDED AT WILLOW DALE PAVILION

Names of Winners and Club Members.

The popular Argonaut Whist club closed its "whist season" last evening, by a banquet, literary exercises and dancing at Willow Dale pavilion. The merry party went to and from the Dale in Frank Richards' barge. The affair of last evening was in charge of President James Burns, who was general manager; Vice President Katie Hickey; Secretary Martha Holden.

In the early evening a bountiful spread was served in the pavilion. An excellent literary program was next enjoyed, in which the following participated: Messrs. John Payne, John J. Murray, Robert Whalen, Frank Dockett, Hugh Farley, Frank Burns, Miss Lena Lawson and the Misses Katie and Lizzie Hickey.

The dance engagements included 12 numbers. During the season just closed whist parties were held by the Argonauts, at the following residences of members: The Misses Josie and Katie O'Connell, Mead street; Lizzie G. and Katie Hickey, Kinsman street; Emma M. and Alice V. Teague, Lawrence street; Martha Holden, Moore street; Gertrude Smith, Kinsman street; Loretta Roarke, Auburn street; Annie Shannessy, Corham street; Lena C. Lawson, Concord street. The prizes won at these whist games were awarded last evening as follows: Gents' first prize, John J. Murray, pair of gold link cuff buttons; second gents' prize, Fred Beattie, diamond scarf pin; first lady's prize, Emma M. Teague, set of gold shirt waist buttons; second lady's prize, Alice V. Teague, brass clock.

CLUB MEMBERS.

The following are the members of the club: Katie V. Hickey, Katie T. O'Connell, Emma M. Teague, Josephine G. O'Connell, Alice V. Teague, Lena C. Lawson, Martha A. Holden, Lizzie G. Hickey, Gertrude G. Smith, Loretta V. Roarke, Annie G. Shannessey, James E. Burns, Hugh F. Farley, John J. Murray, Fred J. Beattie, John J. Payne, Daniel J. Tighe, Stephen Flynn, Francis A. Burns, Frank L. Deckett, Robert J. Whalen and Charles P. Smith.

WINDOW LAW

CONCERNING BARROOMS BRUSHED UP IN LAWRENCE.

An order from the police department of Lawrence has been promulgated that the requirement of the law in regard to screens and windows be lived up to. As it now is the windows are blocked with displays of liquors and advertising signs, making it a difficult in some instances to look in. The screen doors comply with the letter of the law, but not the spirit, in that the openings are there but they are small and high up. It is the patrolman's duty to look in at each saloon on his beat to serif everything is quiet. If he is bothered by screens and the like, his work is hindered just so much and the law broken.

DRUNKS SCARCE

IN POLICE COURT TODAY--MINOR CASES.

Not a drunk appeared in the police court dock today.

William F. Daly, charged with larceny from Lewis S. Wood was represented by Daniel J. Donohue, Esq., as counsel who asked for a continuance until tomorrow forenoon which was granted the defendant being ordered in $300 for his appearance.

Louis Landry, charged with being a stubborn child, and Peter Richard, charged with two counts of breaking and entering and larceny were both ordered to the juvenile session of court on Friday.

SEPARATE SUPPORT DENIED.

In the case of Margaret Judge, petitioner for separate support against Thomas Judge, the probate court allowed Mrs. Judge $15 a month; but Mr. Judge appealed, and now the superior court, after hearing the appeal has dismissed the petition seeing no sufficient cause for any separation between the parties. John W. McEvoy appeared for the petitioner; Charles Cowley for the respondent.

SUDDEN ILLNESS.

James Scanlin of Adams street, was taken to his home in the ambulance, from Merrimack Square. Scanlin had been to Lawrence, and was seized with illness on the way up in the car.

INFANT'S BODY BURIED.

The body of the infant child found Sunday morning at the corner of Lagrange and Suffolk streets, was buried this afternoon in the Edson cemetery. Dr. Irish who had been away till last night having signed the certificate of death.

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FOR A RESIDENCE AT WASHINGTON

To be Presented the Admiral on His Return.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 17.--The national committee of the Dewey home fund, consisting of Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury; Chas. H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy; Brig. Gen. Henry Corbin, Perry S. Heath, first assistant postmaster general, and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, have issued the following address to the people of the United States:

"On his return from the scene of his victories and his statesmanship the official duties of Admiral Dewey will be performed in Washington. He should have a home there. The national capital cannot fail to have attractions for him in the present and the future. For a winter residence during his life he can hardly find a more desirable place. It is for a home for Admiral Dewey in Washington that subscriptions are invited. Suggestions to this general effect have been put forth in several quarters. Assurances have been conveyed to the undersigned that the general enthusiasm can be directed into a single current through their agency as a national committee. Each of us, busy with manifold occupations, accept as a duty not to be set aside the task of organizing the popular munificence for this purpose, and of administering the patriotic trust for a Dewey home fund.

"Subscriptions may be sent at once to the treasurer of this fund at the treasury department, Washington, D. C. Temporary receipts will be promptly returned, and as soon as it can be prepared a duplicate of the same date and number bearing a fine portrait of Admiral Dewey will be forwarded to every subscriber.

"Immediate response will enable the national committee to convey to Admiral Dewey as soon as he lands practical evidence that the American people have provided for him a home at the nation's capital.

"The committee invites the newspapers of the country and the governors of all states to co-operate in this movement."

SUPERIOR COURT

JURY WAIVED CASES—ONE CASE OF SEPARATE MAINTENANCE.

The superior civil court, jury waived cases resumed sessions this morning, Judge Hardy presiding.

The case of Buttrick et. al. vs. Appleton Nat'l bank, is a case in equity hinging on the operations of John F. Kimball, formerly president of the bank. H. A. Brown and F. W. Qua for plaintiffs; L. H. Kileski and Burke & Corbett for respondents.

The case of Hunt vs. Crandall occupied most of the rest of the forenoon. John L. Hunt, Esq., appearing in his own behalf; A. P. Crandall for D. Crandall; John Davis and McIntire and Wilson for others. The case is an old and complicated real estate controversy.

Judge Hardy denied the petition of Margaret Judge for separate maintainance by her husband, Thomas Judge. This dismisses the case and sustains the appeal from the probate court.

THE IRON MOULDERS.

The iron moulders' strike is still unsettled, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. A Fitchburg man who answered an advertisement in a Boston paper for moulders in one of the foundries which are out on strike, was given his fare to return by the strikers. The Fitchburg man did not know of the strike before coming here.

SURPRISED BY EMPLOYES.

Mr. Richard Walworth, the well known overseer of the Tremont & Suffolk mills was surprised Saturday night by the spinners in his employ at his home, 32 Crawford street, Pawtucketville. He was presented with a handsome gold watch, chain and charm by Mr. George Copley. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed until an early hour in the morning.

Mrs. Clarence O. Estabrook of 10 Hazelthe street, left last evening for Stockbridge, Vt., being called there by the illness of her mother who is well known in Lowell where she has been a frequent visitor.

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The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, faintness, headaches, constipation; later come loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition. Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These tablets are highly recommended by Dr. Jenkins because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and sour.

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CASEY MATCHED

Lowell Wrestler Will Tackle The Champion

BEFORE THE NUTONE ATLETHIC CLUB.

Articles Were Signed Last Night.

The greatest wrestling match that has occurred in Lowell in many years will take place before the Nutone Athletic club of this city on Friday evening, May 26.

The contestants will be Dick Casey, the local lightweight wrestler and John J. Little, the light weight champion of New England and regarded as one of the best in the business.

Articles were signed in The Sun office last night after a two hours' discussion which provide that the men shall wrestle, catch-as-catch-can, Lancashire style, at 135 pounds to weigh in at 5 p. m. on the night of the go for $100 a side and gate receipts.

Little was represented by his brother James Little of Lawrence also a wrestler and Casey appeared for himself. Little wanted to go at 140 pounds and Casey at 133 and after much good natured dickering they agreed to 135, weigh in at 5 o'clock, another discussion coming on the hour of weighing in, Little wanting 3 o'clock and Casey 6 o'clock. A weight forfeit of $50 goes up, so it is doubtful that either man will be overweight. Both men have great followings and undoubtedly big money will be put on the result.

EXCEPTIONS HEARD

IN THE CASE OF LEWIS WARNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—The exceptions of Lewis Warner who was found guilty in the superior court of the embezzlement of funds of the Hampshire County savings bank at Northampton, of which he was the treasurer were heard in the supreme court yesterday. The principal exceptions refer to the indictment and to the question as to whether a savings bank is a "bank" within the meaning of the statute under which the indictment was drawn. The defense complains that the indictment is defective in that it does not set out the value of the money or property, though it does allege the amount embezzled. The court reserved its decision.

LIKE MURDER

DEATH OF A WOMAN FROM KNIFE WOUNDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—Mary Musgrave, 24 years old of 15 Farwell place, Cambridge, died last night at the Cambridge hospital as the result of knife wounds. Her husband, Andrew H. Musgrave, 32, is under arrest at Station 1 of that city pending the result of an autopsy.

18 104 YEARS OLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., May 17.--May 16, 1795, there was born in the town of Tuftonboro, N. H., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Drew, members of an old and respected New Hampshire family. May 16, 1899, the little girl, now grown to be a woman of 104 years, quietly celebrated her 104th birthday.

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The old house and 2700 square feet of land was sold to R. G. Bartlett for $1500.

Another lot, 3341 feet of land at the corner of Bridge and West Ninth street was sold to Thomas E. Allen for 34 cents a square foot. Lot 4 on West Ninth street was sold to Thomas E. Allen for 20 1-2 cents a square foot. Lot 5 on the same street was sold to Mrs. Wm. Raney for 15 3-4 cents per square foot. Lot 6 on the same street to Mrs. Wm. Raney for 14 1-2 cents a square foot and Lots 7 and 8, same street to J. M. Kingsbury for 15 3-8 cents a square foot.

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Public baths—Oh, don't mention them, the treasury is empty, you know.

If strong liquors can be sold under the guise of native wines, we might as well have license.

It would be interesting to know just why, when prisoners escape from the jail, as they frequently do, the police of this city are not notified.

Now that there is no-license in Lowell there should be a larger attendance at the ball games. It would be better to go to a ball game than to go to Lawrence on a Saturday.

The Lawrence police appear to be determined to stop the Lowell rowdies going to that city and in so doing they have the approval of every self-respecting resident of this city.

That garbage contract still hangs fire. When will the public hearing be held? It seems now to be a preliminary to its signature or rejection by the mayor.

It would not be advisable for any society to rely upon Huntington hall being finished this year. If we are to judge by the progress thus far made on the work notwithstanding the statement of Supt. Gillow.

H. A. Hannalin is a man that probably has more ups and downs in the world than any man in our city and yet he is happy and contented at all times. He is the elevator man in one of our largest business blocks.

The police of Lowell will soon find out that they will serve their own interest best by enforcing the no-license law; there are already evidences that thus far they are only bluffing the public by a pretence of performing their duty. Already the opponents of no-license have started to make it a failure and will positively do so unless prevented by the liquor squad. As yet they have met with but little obstruction.

It is surprising what a number of young ladies are riding bicycles in our city at the present time. It is a very popular fad and still it is about as surprising to find what a number of female bicyclists find it almost impossible to get the motion of a sewing machine. They can easily get the motion of a "bike" which is about seven times as cranky to handle as a sewing machine, but then one is pleasure and the other is work.

PRACTICE SHOULD BE STOPPED.

Whenever you see a bicycle rider with a child seated on the wheel in front of him going through the public streets you can set that man down as a reckless and foolhardy ass. It is true that he may ride from street to street without an accident; he may do so several times; he may do so several hundred times, but nevertheless, he is endangering the child's life every time he goes out. An example of the danger of this practice was witnessed on Sunday when a young man took a boy of about three years old to ride in front of him on a bicycle. In rounding a curve, he lost his balance and in his endeavor to regain it, the child was thrown head foremost to the pavement and the rider and wheel on top of him. Had he been going at a higher rate of speed, the child would undoubtedly have been killed. As it was the little one was badly injured and the rider showed his brutality by replacing the child on the bicycle and riding off. There should be a law against this practice. It is more dangerous than walking habitually on a railroad track. It is as dangerous as walking along the brow of a precipice where a misstep will be almost certain death.

WHY NOT FINISH IT?

Work has been suspended on the new Rogers park for want of funds and now comes the problem of providing the money necessary to complete the work. Only a few thousand dollars would be necessary and surely that would not bankrupt the city. If the park is to be completed this year, a large number of shade trees with decorative shrubbery can be planted this fall so as to be in full bloom next summer, but otherwise this must be postponed for a year or more and meantime the new park will remain an eyesore at the very entrance of Fort Hill park. Besides, if allowed to rest for two years more the work already done upon it will have been practically lost.

HONORING DEWEY.

The people of this country at the present time are anxious for an opportunity to honor Admiral Dewey. The question now to be decided is, "What form of testimonial will be offered him on his arrival in this country?" Congress has already presented him a sword, and to give him another would be superfluous; the testimonial must take some other form, it has been suggested by a Brooklyn paper that he should be presented with a suitable residence in Washington. Perhaps he would prefer to live in his native state of Vermont, or in the nearest large seaport, which is Boston. It would be well enough if the gift is not to come to him as a surprise, to ascertain his preference in the matter.

A CLEVER PIECE OF TRICKERY.

The letting of a contract for smooth paving on Westford street without advertising for bids, on the pretext that there is but one firm prepared to furnish such paving, is a piece of trickery, that was effectively exposed by the Lowell and Suburban company last year. It was then claimed as now that no other species of smooth paving is equal to the asphaltina furnished by the Boston Paving company, but the smooth paving put down side by side with it by the street railway company is today in much better condition than is the asphaltina and from all appearances will wear much longer. Under such circumstances the letting of a contract to the Boston Paving company is an outrage upon the citizens and taxpayers in general but in particular upon the other contractors who could furnish smooth paving equal or superior to asphaltina. The contract we understand, has been signed by His Honor, the mayor, who, it was supposed from his searching investigations into the squabbles between Supt. Cheney and the veterans would be the foremost to detect in such a scheme a piece of political trickery by which the taxpayers are swindled. It is due the citizens of Lowell to have this whole transaction investigated so that rascality and fraud may be exposed, no matter who may be implicated.

We are apprised that in the overcrowding of studies in the High school some boys have dropped the study of drawing; this is a mistake, because there is scarcely a subject, apart from reading, writing, arithmetic and grammar of more practical importance than a practical knowledge of drawing. It trains the eye and the perceptive faculties as nothing else can, apart from manual training and should not be thrown aside for any trifling reason.

If boys are left to choose their subjects they will most probably drop the most useful and practical, only to regret their mistake when too late.

It is often asked why there is so much vandalism in the vicinity of grammar schools. The reason probably is that the pupils are not sufficiently cautioned against destroying property on their way to and from school. When the pupils of some grammar schools are let out at the close of the session they appear to be under no restraint whatever, and once out of the school yard are ready to destroy everything that comes in their way. It seems that the principal of the school should insist upon their good conduct on their way to and from school as well as in the school yard. A little attention in this regard might prevent the development of the pupils into rowdies and hoodlums.

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AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

The observance of Memorial Day will assume a fresh interest if the soldiers who served in the Spanish war will turn out. The people of Lowell will be glad to see them and the day will be observed with more than the usual fervor. Let us hope the boys will give the community an opportunity of seeing them on parade on that occasion and of giving them a good round of applause.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Milwaukee Sentinel—People who are curious to know how Mary Ellen Pease became an expert on the subject of spirits forget that her husband kept a drug store in Kansas when it was a prohibition state.

Washington Post—In the eyes of Mr. Wanamaker, the position of Mr. Quay is quite similar to that of the man who has been given his base on balls by a friendly umpire.

Boston Advertiser—Until this man Eagan is brought to justice, is tried by court martial, and condemned to some fit punishment can the affair of the army rations be considered anything but a public scandal by European observers?

Columbus Press Post—It is said that a fleet under command of Admiral Sampson will be sent to meet Dewey on the high seas. About that time the administration will probably order Admiral Sebley to conduct a mud scow up the Olentangy river.

Providence Journal—Even sober second thought throws little light upon the finding of the Wade court that Eagan was guilty of "colossal blunders" for "which there was no palliation." The blunders were unquestionably colossal but is not a six years' vacation on full pay something very much like palliation?

Springfield Republican—The peculiar marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont is still being earnestly discussed by bishops, clergymen and editors. The Belmonts have at least helped along the cause of divorce reform as well as paralyzed Perry's claims to political leadership on great moral issues such as 16 to 1.

Atlanta Journal—The strawberry crop in this section is one of the largest ever known. A great part of the crop will be lost because we have a few canning establishments. This is only a small part of the loss Georgia will sustain this year for the same reason. In the meantime we continue to buy canned goods from almost every state whose people are enterprising enough to make the most of their fruits and vegetables.

SOCIAL CHAT

While in the office of Clerk Smith of the police board yesterday, interesting myself by a perusal of the uncovered contents of his desk, with a familiarity born of old acquaintance and perhaps just a trifle more than the ordinary amount of nerve, I came across a fine picture of four gentlemen and scholars. Three of them I recognized at first glance: James Jeffrey Roche, the poet-editor of the Boston Pilot; Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, the well known Boston orator and lawyer and Mr. Smith himself. The fourth picture, Mr. Smith informed me was no less a distinguished character than the only and inimitable "Martin Dooley," who, with "Cousin George," divides the honors of being the most notable character of the war. Peter Dunne, for that is "Dooley's" name in private life, is the youngest looking one of the quartet, with due respect to Mr. Smith; and as his ardent admirer, I was pleased to see him in such good company. While on his way to Europe Mr. Dunne stopped over in Boston to see his old friends and it is needless to state that he was royally entertained by them.

Lowell plays an important part in the Foresters' convention now being held in Boston. With three grand court offices already in its possession and also striving to obtain for one of its citizens the highest honor within the gift of Forestry in the state. It is only proper that this city's importance and power should be felt in the grand court convention. At the banquet last evening Lowell men responded to toasts and extolled Forestry and the principles of the noble order. The last grand chief ranger chosen from this city was the late Lawrence J. Smith, who afterwards succeeded to the highest office in the order in this country. It was probably the excellent conduct of Mr. Smith in the office that has since prompted Foresters in different sections of the state to urge Lowell men to seek the office in the hope that their administration should they be elected, might prove as successful as that of their lamented fellow citizen.

On the boat that left New York for Europe today sailed Peter H. Donohoe of this city. Mr. Donohoe goes to Europe as the guest of Mr. Frank Jones of Portsmouth, N. H. The syndicate that has acquired an interest in the breweries of this country, including Jones' at Portsmouth will hold its annual meeting in London next week. Mr. Jones as one of the directors will attend the meeting and General P. A. Collins of Boston, who is the attorney for the syndicate will also be present with "Dick" Croker. Peter Dunne, Frank Jones, P. A. Collins, and Peter H. Donohoe there, London will be a hot town.

LAWYER COLYAR ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Arthur S. Colyar, Jr., the lawyer from Nashville, pleaded guilty yesterday in general sessions to an attempt to kidnap Nicholas A. Heckman, a witness in the Molineux case and was sentenced to the penitentiary for sixty days.

GRISP GOSSIP.

A bit of fire indoors is still a comfort.

Ex-president Cleveland is not dead but fishing.

These nights are a little too cold to ride in the open cars.

Shirt waists, open cars, and a northerly breeze didn't go well together yesterday.

In spite of the chilly evenings the seats on the North and South Commons are occupied by those whose hearts are warm if their feet are cold.

A large trolley party will leave Merrimack square, Lowell, this evening, to attend the annual May festival in Odd Fellows' hall, Chelmsford Centre.

The plan of the Brockton Veteran Firemen's Association to decorate the graves of all of the firemen irrespective of whether they ever belonged to their organization or not, is a credit to the association and its members.

The bicycle is called in Turkey "the devil's chariot." The Turks must have had some experience with scorchers, and in some cases even in this country the name would not be misapplied.

It is reported that the navies of Europe will honor Admiral Dewey on his way home through the Mediterranean as they have seldom or never done before. That is all right,— there is but one Dewey.

The annual convention of Elks will be held in St. Louis on June 20, and on account of the low rates a large delegation will attend from Lowell. The members of the local lodge will accompany Boston lodge.

Population, city of Lawrence:

1850	8,282
1860	17,639
1870	28,921
1880	39,118
1890	44,654
1900	(?) Probably about 62,000

The rival "curbstone candy merchants" have been forced to competition to add to the colors of their goods. They now have pink and yellow as well as the original white, and as each is determined to outdo the other new shades may be looked for daily.

Following are the men who were mustered into the ranks of Company M by Major Murray of Boston Monday night: James E. Ryan, Duncan B. Bowers, C. V. Badger, William E. Fitzgerald, John P. Gallagher and Charles D. Jordan. All are new men with the exception of Messrs. Bowers and Ryan.

Did you know that the term bootblack is incorrect? Well, I didn't until the other day, when I heard my shiner say that now so many colored shines are worn that the term boot polisher is the proper thing now. Perfectly proper, but it will be hard to get accustomed to it, yet he says it has come to stay.

They have an "Equestrian club" down in Lawrence now with a membership of 29, and the officers are all well known in Lowell and are as follows: J. J. Maheney, commander; Fred Leighton, vice-commander; Lawyer Morette, quartermaster; Herbert Murch, color bearer; Walter Coulson, quartermaster sergeant. The temporary organization of the club was formed Monday evening at Dr. Magee's office. Hurdles will be placed in position Friday afternoon at the Lawrence riding park, and Ladies' day will be observed two weeks from Friday. Isn't it about time for Lowell to organize an Equestrian club?

And now she anxiously computes,
Her mountain gowns, her seaside suits,
Her gloves and hose, her ties and shoes,
Her hats of most astounding hues;
For these were she to tell her views,
Are but the weapons she must use—
A part of her perfected plan
To vanquish, crush and capture man!
He'll say with an indifferent air,
"Oh, I don't care what clothes they wear;
Girls are the thing, I must confess
I never notice how they dress!"
Oh, silly man, it isn't true;
You think you know a thing or two!
But "beauty unadorned," alas!
No longer in the world will pass.
The "simple styles" you love to praise
Are most expensive nowadays.

Here is just what might be termed a poetical dream:

Sitting in the sanctum on a day,
Reading what "Subscriber" had to say
On the plans and schemes "he" would
Carry out to make a "good"
And "readable" newspaper "that might
pay"—
Seeing what a lot I didn't know,
How compared with "reader," I was
weak,
Tears welled in my eyes to overflow
When I heard an humble caller
speak—
(In admiration, blanched and awed, he
spoke.)

"He's a-working for the papers,
An' a-makin' public views,
Educating of the masses,
With the very latest news.
Mr. Editor, yer pardon—
But I want to shake the hand
Of the man—yes fellers sees it—
Who's the ruler of the land."

So at last we've come into our own—
Greater joy no editor had known—
And I sprang to clasp his hand,
With a smile serene and bland—
Emptiness! The visitant had flown!
Was it but a fiement of my brain?
Who's so low he'd bless a merescribe
now?
Yes, my fleeting happiness was vain—
Callers merely come to show us
how—
(It's rest for "readers" to direct our
work.)

For we're working for the papers,
And we ought to blush for shame,
After spending years at learning,
Not to understand the game—
But we don't—ungrateful scribblers!
And Subscriber would do well
To mind his trade and let us send
The paper straight to—press.

It is very difficult to understand what kind of a congregation it is that gets up a mock wedding in its church and offers it as a public entertainment. But it was done in a Coney Island church, and there was an enormous attendance of delighted spectators. The farce was enacted spectacularly by a number of children, the mock bride and bridegroom being united by a mock juvenile clergyman and attended by a best man only 8 years old and a bevy of infantile vanities cannot be imagined. It is scarcely to be wondered at that marriage in our day is held in such low estimation when foolish people can turn it into low comedy in a temple of worship. The next step will be to get up mock funerals for the delight of those morbid sisters who carry with them through life a sneaking desire to kiss the corpse.

We have a suspicion that it takes as much moral courage for an up-to-date boy to hold his own among boys without fighting as by fighting. In all our experience as a boy, lad, or youth we never knew one who fought who was then or who has since been noted for moral courage. In our teaching days and in our knowledge of children through our own children we have not chanced to know a single fighter with whom moral courage was a characteristic feature. There have undoubtedly been such cases, but they have not come our way. One swallow does not make a summer, and one fighter who develops moral courage does not prove the rule. Our opinion is that the man who has not the moral courage to stand up to an argument when he is hit hard is the man that descends to fisticuffs.—Journal of Education.

DATE OF LAUNCHING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—C. Oliver Iselin said yesterday that it has been decided to launch the Columbia, the new America cup defender on June 8.

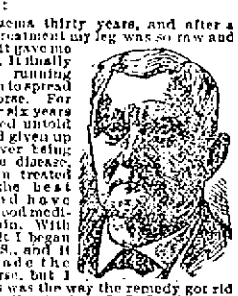
Miss Mamie Keyes of Boston is visiting the Misses Wood of Meadowcroft street.

Raw as Beef From Eczema.

Eczema is more than skin-deep. The disease itself, the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, although all suffering is produced through the skin; the only way to reach the disease, therefore, is through the blood.

Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes:

"I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. I finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grew worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."



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ART AND ARTISTS

TRIBUTE OF NEW YORK PAPER TO DAVID NEAL OF LOWELL.

The New York Herald of May 8, speaks as follows of the work of David Neal, who is a native of Lowell:

David Neal, one of the best known American artists in Europe, has been for some time at the country residence of Mr. Ogden Mills, at Staatsburg, N. Y., painting portraits of Mr. Mills' daughters, Miss Beatrice and Miss Gladys. The canvasses are six by four feet, and the portraits are to be life size full length. Mr. Mills and his family having decided to leave shortly for Europe, Mr. Neal's work will be resumed when the family returns to Newport in the autumn.

Among the many examples of Mr. Neal's work may be mentioned: "First Meeting of Mary Stuart and Rizzio," which is the property of Mr. Whitelaw Reid; "James Watt" owned by former Lord Mayor Phillips of London, England; "Oliver Cromwell, of Ely, Visits Mr. John Milton," which belongs to the city of Cleveland, Ohio; "The Burgomeister," which is the property of Frederick L. Ames of Boston; "Trust," owned by former Senator W. B. Farwell of Chicago; "Nuns at Prayer," the owner of which is Dr. F. N. Otis of New York.

Mr. Mills will not accompany his family to Europe, but will follow later. He and Mr. Neal will return to New York from Staatsburg in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ayer have recently had finished a portrait in oil of their daughter, Miss Louise, painted by a New York artist.

PROBATE COURT, LAWTON, J.

Wills presented for probate, May 16, 1899:

Mary A. Walsh, Lowell; Clarissa Dean, Groton; Susannah Davis, Cambridge; Orin A. Green, Stoneham; Susan Clapp, Everett; Thomas Schoppelry, Everett.

Administrations: Hardwell A. Goodell, Waltham; Lucinda Betty, Lowell; Joseph J. Kelley, Cambridge; Tamour A. Curtis, Woburn; Emma F. Fitzpatrick, Lowell; Abbie A. Sanford, Concord; Lovey L. Edwards, Littleton; John Flukes, Reading.

At the court house yesterday forenoon there were two sessions of the probate court. Before Judge Lawton the continued hearing in the contested will case of Mary Roach was called. Counsel for contestants, Wm. H. Anderson; for the will, George F. Richardson and John J. Hogan. The hearing was continued in the afternoon.

In the old court room, before Judge McIntire, the hearing on the petition of Annie D. Brown for separate support, against her husband, William D. Brown, occupied nearly the whole forenoon. The petitioner alleges abusive treatment and the defence is a general denial. Anderson & Kerwin for the petitioner. J. F. Manning for the defence. Judge McIntire took the case under advisement.

The following hearings scheduled for today, were continued: Mary Norris, will; Timothy W. Gray, equity, construction of will; Richard Anderson, administrator's account; Sidney Davis, will; Jane M. Chartres, will; John M. Bailey, Gilman Kimball, trustees' account; Julia M. Kelley, removal of guardian; Wm. W. Boutwell, petition to fix liability on bond.

The court adjourned at noon.

Probation Officer W. W. Tuttle was in Worcester on business, yesterday.

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Sovereign Kidney Specialty, for disordered Kidneys, Bladder, pains in the Back, Urinary Distress.
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Sovereign Nerve Specialty, for Nervous Exhaustion and General Debility.
Sovereign Heart Specialty, for weakened Heart action, Faintness, Fear, Palpitating, Pressure.
Sovereign Catarrh Specialty, for Catarrh, Sore Throat, Colds, Influenza.
Sovereign Inhaling Powder, for Sore Throats, Colds, Influenza, Catarrh.
Sovereign Asthma Specialty, for Asthma, constriction of Air Tubes, difficulty in Breathing.
Sovereign Anti-Bilious Compound acts gently and thoroughly, neither pain nor griping.

Each Remedy 25c.

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS
Or at the Office of the Company with Free Medical Treatment.

339 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.

THE DEWEY HOME FUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 17—The national committee of the Dewey Home fund yesterday issued an address to the people of the United States inviting subscriptions for a home for Admiral Dewey in this city. The committee says: "A grateful nation cannot do better than to provide liberally for Admiral Dewey's comfort in a home fitted to his tastes, worthy in some measure of his services and indicative in a small degree of the gratitude which is not of a day but of all time. A popular subscription will afford all the privilege to join in such a testimonial in which patriotism shall have a monument."

VICTOR RELEASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Sadie Victor, the young wife of Martin Victor, who was arrested because he said he had killed [illegible] cut her up, appeared in police court yesterday. Victor was released. The wife went home with her parents to Newark, N. J.

Joseph O'Dwyer, teacher of the violin at the Boston conservatory of music has been visiting in Lowell for the past few days.

By J. E. Conant & Co., - - - - Auctioneers
Office, Lowell, Mass.

Tomorrow Afternoon.

RESIDENCE THAT MUST BE SOLD.

THE FRANK GRAY RESIDENCE, 255 Liberty street, opposite the George F. Penniman estate and facing South Walker street, to be sold without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction on Thursday, May 18, 1899, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is one of the prettiest, most attractive, desirably arranged and convenient homes in the Highlands; built for the present owner in the most thorough and substantial manner by his brother. Every room in the house gets the sun, every room enters the large square halls. All rooms are square, are unusually pleasant and each one seems just as choice as any other one.

The house has nine rooms, large reception halls, vestibule, bath room, butler's pantry, laundry and cellar, all heated by excellent steam plant. Has electric bells, is wired for electric lighting has set bowls, open fire place, hard wood finish, ice chest built in, vegetable cellar, fruit closet, wire screens, etc.

The stable has two stalls. The carriage house has room for four carriages. Between the house and stable is open storage. Hennery for 25 fowls. All buildings have slated roofs.

The lot has an area of 5530 square feet with a frontage of 62 feet, has gravel driveway, a beautiful lot of shrubbery, is level and open to the street.

Now to the surroundings: George W. King on one side, Franklin Martin on the other side. Electric cars (Highland line) pass the house. Almost unobstructed view, no better neighborhood in Lowell, property cost to complete $7500.

YET IT HAS GOT TO BE SOLD, NO MATTER WHAT IT BRINGS. $4,000 can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent., or $1,500 at 6 per cent. You can see the house after 10 a. m. on day of sale. Sale to take place rain or shine and the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $550 as soon as struck off.

SARAH E. GRAY.

Impossible To Produce Stronger Proof

Proof is evidence. Evidence is testimony, but testimony is not always proof, for testimony differs. A stranger from a far away place—a man in Maine—a woman in Wisconsin—may testify in most emphatic language, but is it proof? We think not! Positive proof to a Lowell citizen is the experience and public expression of Lowell people, the statement of friends and neighbors, easily investigated, easily indorsed. Many readers of this are troubled with backache, with rheumatic pains, with urinary disorders, with sick kidneys; have tried many recommended remedies and failed to get permanent relief. No wonder they ask for better proof. We say to every kidney sufferer,

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Cure all forms of kidney ills, from backache to diabetes. Our evidence of it? The best that can be had. Impossible to produce stronger proof than the indorsement that guarantees full value for every box of **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.** Here is a case of it. An emphatic statement of a Lowell citizen. We have many more like it:

Mr. Thomas Burke of 12 Garnet street endorses Doan's Kidney Pills in this way: "Kidney complaint troubled me for a great many years," he says. "Long ago I was compelled to apply for help to a physician, and I have been under treatment from no less than five. I have tried all kinds of plasters, lotions and liniments, but none of them gave me more than temporary relief from backache, dizziness, headache, difficulty with the kidney secretions, and a constant feeling of lassitude. At last I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and the result is I have not had a symptom of the old trouble since. All pain is gone, the urinary derangement is entirely corrected. I shall always keep them by me and shall recommend them as I have already done and am only too glad to do it."

All Druggists Sell DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Price 50 cents Per Box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York.

THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

SAN ISIDRO TAKEN

The Insurgent Capital by Gen. Lawton's Forces.

Aguinaldo Safe in the Mountain Fastnesses Among Savages Who Use Poisoned Arrows—Prisoners Released.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 17 (11.40 a. m.)—General Lawton's advance guard under Colonel Summers of the Oregon troops took San Isidro, the insurgent capital, at 5.30 o'clock this morning.

The expedition under Major Kobbe of the Third Artillery consisting of the 17th Infantry, a battalion of the Ninth and one battery of the First Artillery, left Calumpit at daybreak today, marching up the Rio Grande to General Lawton's division at Arayat. A flotilla of cascoes loaded with supplies also proceeded up the river. Both forces were convoyed by the "Bu-clad" army gunboats under Captain Grant. Aguinaldo's ex-secretary Escamillo, who was arrested here on February 23, is now employed as official interpreter by the authorities.

PRISONERS RELEASED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 17.—Messrs. Carrick and Holmes, the American and British civilians captured at the Calumpit rice mill, have been released by the rebel general, Luna, who saw them through his lines with several Englishmen who received 48 hours' notice to leave rebel territory. The United States cruiser Charleston has arrived here from Hong Kong. She touched at Aparri, communicating with the gunboat Concord, stationed at the mouth of the harbor. Some native archers shot arrows at the Concord's boat which was sent ashore for sand and no further attempt to land was made. The Charleston also spoke the gunboat Wheeling at Lingayan. All was quiet there.

AGUINALDO HEARD FROM.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 17.—The Filipino junta here informs the Associated Press that on receipt of the news saying that all foreigners had been ordered from the Filipino lines a cable message of inquiry was sent to Aguinaldo who replied that the announcement was due to the statements of Mr. Higgins, the manager of the railroad, on his return to Manila after several months' residence in the Filipino lines. The Filipinos, it is added, ridicule the statement that Aguinaldo is a fugitive and declare his retirement to the Carballos mountains is part of his strategic plans as the mountains are almost inaccessible, are inhabited by savages who use poisoned arrows and that it is absolutely impossible for the Americans to follow him there.

FROM GENERAL OTIS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The following dispatch has been received at the war department:

Manila, May 17.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Situation as follows: Lawton, with tact and ability, has covered Bulacan province with his column, and driven insurgent troops northward into San Isidro, second insurgent capital, which he captured this morning; is now driving enemy northward into mountains. He has constant fighting, inflicting heavy losses and suffering; few casualties; appearance of his troops on flanks of enemy behind entrenchments thrown up at every strategic point and town very demoralizing to the insurgents, and has given them no opportunity to reconcentrate scattered troops. Kobbe's column with gunboats proceeded up Rio Grande.

OTIS.

Portions of the despatch which have not been made public relate to future movements of the troops.

FOUR REBELS KILLED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 17.—6.10 p. m.—Although the rebels still threaten San Fernando in considerable force, large numbers of natives, a large majority of them being families with their household goods are returning daily to the towns inside the American lines at Avalit especially.

Many of the richer Filipinos are coming to Manila and laborers are resuming work in the rice fields. The latter show their respect for American sovereignty by removing their hats to the passing trains.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads the work of repairing the railroad is being actively pushed. All the broken bridges have been trestled and only a few excavations remain to be filled up. Trains will undoubtedly be running through to San Ferando in a few days. The only natives there are some Filipinos from Macabee who are trading with our soldiers.

At daylight today, Lieut. Hil, who with 25 men of the Fourth infantry was concealed in the trenches near Pasig, was attacked by a force of rebels who evidently imagined they could capture one of our outposts, because only a few shots had been fired by the Americans. A few volleys put the enemy to flight the rebels losing five men killed and a number of wounded.

The army gunboat Napingoden has returned here from the lake, having been disabled by a cannon shot from a rebel position near Santa Cruz, which broke here rudder post.

ENEMY'S HEAVY LOSS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 17. (6.15 p. m.)—Col. Summers' command, consisting of the 22nd infantry on the left, the Minnesota regiment in the center and the Oregon and North Dakota regiments on the right, preceded by scouts and accompanied by Scott's battery of artillery, advanced from Baluarte at daylight. The troops first encountered the enemy two miles from San Isidro, the rebels retiring when our artillery opened fire. Just outside the town a rebel force estimated to number two thousand men was entrenched. It made a slight resistance but evacuated its position when our troops turned its right flank. The enemy's loss was 15 men killed and 30 wounded. Our troops also captured three prisoners and many refugees. On the American side, one soldier of the Oregon and one of the Minnesota regiment were slightly wounded. After capturing the town, Col. Summers' troops continued their advance, pursuing the retreating rebels for several miles.

THE FIRST SEIZURE

From Express Company this Morning

A CASE OF LAGER CONFISCATED.

Addressed to Alleged Fictitious Name.

The first seizure from an express company took place this morning, when Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson seized a case of lager at the American Express office under authority given them by Section 3 of Chapter 271 of the Acts of 1897, which reads as follows:

"All vessels or packages containing intoxicating liquors addressed contrary to the provisions of this act, or to a fictitious person or to a person unknown or who cannot be found, may be seized by any officer authorized to serve criminal process and shall, with the liquor contained therein, be declared forfeited to the commonwealth."

The case of lager seized was addressed to Joseph Ennis, 38 Short street and the police claim that there is no such number on the street and therefore no Joseph Ennis there.

EXTRA SESSION

OF LEGISLATURE CALLED BY ROOSEVELT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—Governor Roosevelt has called an extraordinary session of the legislature to meet on Monday night next. At that time he will transmit a message to the body calling attention to such legislation as he desires passed. The body thus assembled can only act upon questions submitted to them by the governor.

THIRTY VILLAGERS MASSACRED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 17.—Formosan advices give details of the massacre of thirty unarmed villagers by about sixty head-hunting savages near Taiko. After the massacre the savages indulged in a feast at which the heads of the murdered villagers were conspicuously displayed.

FUNERALS.

HILL—The funeral of Sarah Francis Hill, wife of Nathaniel Hill, was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 124 Wentworth avenue. Rev. George C. Wright officiated and appropriate musical selections were rendered by Mrs. W. H. Pedin. The bearers were Messrs. Alexander Whittet, William Whittet, George F. Pierce, and Everett M. Gardner. Interment was in the Fox Hill cemetery at Billerica, under the direction of J. A. Weinrich.

TANSEY—The funeral of Carolina, daughter of John F. and Margaret Tansey, of 39 Pleasant street, took place this afternoon from her parents' home and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Davey.

HOWARTH—The funeral of the late John Howarth took place yesterday afternoon from 13 Sycamore street. Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor of the High street Congregational church officiating. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

NELSON—The funeral of the late P. Nelson took place this afternoon from 118 Moore street and was largely attended by friends and relatives from in and out of town. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. John W. Eckman, pastor of the Meadowcroft Lutheran church. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 17.—The situation on the docks was unchanged this morning. Four elevators were working. The freighter handlers were moving freight, but the coal and ore docks were practically idle.

SUED FOR $45,000

Big Ad Damnum in Case of Aaron Blanchard.

SUED BY WIDOW OF JOHN HOWARTH

Who Was Recently Fatally Injured.

As a result of the fatal injuries sustained by the late John T. Howarth, while at work on the premises of Aaron Blanchard at 21 Talbot street on May 9, a suit has been brought against Mr. Blanchard in the sum of $45,000 by Frank C. Wright, Esq., representing the widow, Mary Ann Howarth and her eight children, the oldest of whom is 17 years. The attorney for the widow instead of bringing successive suits for each member of the family at customary ad damnum, $5000 has brought all together and hence the large amount of damage asked for. The attachment was recorded at the registry of deeds yesterday, and the writ is returnable at Cambridge on the first Monday in June.

Howarth, it will be remembered while on a ladder cleaning windows at the house on Talbot street was precipitated to the ground, striking his head on a concrete walk and sustaining a fracture of the skull which resulted in his death at St. John's hospital a few days later.

TO ASSIST POLICE

Kirk Street Mens' League So Decides

IN ENFORCEMENT OF NO-LICENSE LAW.

Subject Discussed at Monthly Meeting.

The Men's league of the Kirk street church held its monthly meeting last night and after a discussion of the no-license law voted to do what it could in enforcing the law. Rev. W. A. Bartlett who introduced the subject said that the police board and department are enforcing the law and that they should receive the support of the people who voted for no license. The people who object to the enforcement of the law do not hesitate to block the board as much as possible and there is no reason why the matter should be allowed to continue that way.

Samuel H. Thompson, the president, said that the bartenders were sitting dejected in some of the barrooms formerly doing the largest business in the city and he knew that this would not be the case if there was any prospect of violating the law.

After further discussion it was voted to have a committee appointed to give to the police any information concerning violations of the law that might come to the attention of the members of the league. The following were appointed: Samuel H. Thompson, Lewis E. MacBrayne, Frank W. Hall, J. Edward Gibson, G. A. Clark, Dr. G. L. Van Deursen, H. A. Smith. The committee decided to reporting in writing to the league once a month and statistics will be collected that will form a complete record at the end of the no-license year.

The program that followed the business meeting consisted of numbers by Wood's and Cushman's orchestra; songs by Miss Etta M. Rutherford, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Tetley, clarinet and cornica solos by Charles M. Cushman, piano solos by Miss Fanny Needham, and a talk on Holland by Lewis E. MacBrayne.

Strawberries and ice cream were then served in the smaller vestries by a committee of the men.

THE MATHEWS.

One candidate was initiated at last evening's meeting of the Mathew Temperance institute. A committee was appointed to select a play for next season. It was voted to hold an ice cream sociable on the evening of July 3, and a committee was appointed to arrange and report later. A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for the annual picnic. The date has not yet been fixed.

MARION BROWN HANGED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Ontario, May 17.—Marion Brown was hanged today for the murder of Constable Michael Toohey on June 24, 1898.

BEFORE THE ELKS.

D. J. Donahue, Esq., at a meeting of the Elks last night read an eloquent panegyric on the late Brother William F. Courtney.

OPERATIVES ON STRIKE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEABODY, Mass., May 17.—Twenty-five glazing machine operatives at the Morocco factory of Patrick Lennox & Co., here, refused to go to work today in support of a demand for an increase in wages from $8 to $9 per week. The manufacturer says he is confident that new men can be secured to take the places of the strikers.

MINISTER RESIGNS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKLAND, Mass., May 17.—Rev. Frederic O. McCartney has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Unitarian church of this town, having accepted an offer to become the state organizer of the socialist democratic party of the state of Massachusetts. He resigns in order to devote his whole time to the new work on which he will enter July 15.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Terrible Death of Earl of Strafford

FELL IN FRONT OF EXPRESS TRAIN

And Was Beheaded in an Instant.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 17.—The earl of Strafford who married Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate in Grace Church, New York last December was instantly killed last evening at Potter's Bar by an express train.

The earl was seen standing upon the platform awaiting a train from London. When the express approached at a high rate of speed, he suddenly fell forward upon the rails. His body, decapitated and mangled was taken to the nearest hotel where it awaits the coroner's inquest. Lord Strafford left London yesterday for his country seat at Wrotham Park, Barnet, Herts. He was apparently in good health.

The Countess of Stafford left last evening for Potter's Bar, having given instruction that her daughter should not be informed of the cause of her absence.

While on duty at Windsor Castle last February as an equerry to the Queen, the earl was seized with a fit and his condition has ever since been a source of anxiety. He was in his 65th year.

DEATHS.

BYRNE—Miss Rose Byrne, aged 64 years, a former resident of Lowell died yesterday at Newark, N. J., after a long illness. Deceased is survived by two brothers, Patrick and John Byrne of Newark, N. J., and two sisters, Mrs. Simon Fitzpatrick of Lawrence and Mrs. Bridget Welch of this city. Undertaker Molloy met the remains in Boston this morning and brought them to Lowell, arriving on the 8.34 train. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock.

HOSMER—Calvin Hosmer, aged 94 years, died yesterday at Everett, of which city he was one of the leading residents. Deceased was born in Billerica, March 17, 1805. When the news of his death was received at city hall, the flags on all public buildings, parks etc., were ordered at half mast in respect for deceased.

LAPRISE—Regis Laprise, aged 74 years, died this morning at the City Hospital.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

One application for membership was received at last evening's meeting of Flora E. Stacey Lodge, I.O.G.T. For the good of the order there were remarks by John Kelley of Ethna Lodge and Charles H. McCullough, piano selection by Miss Ingalls, remarks by Mr. Marshall and readings by Mrs. Jennie Smith.

At last night's meeting of James P. Maxfield Circle, Ladies of the O. A. R., arrangements were made for a strawberry festival at the next meeting, June 5. Sunday, May 28, the members will attend in a body at Paige street church and listen to a sermon by Rev. A. E. Wilson.

Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., met last night. Three candidates were initiated and three applications were accepted. E. Bertrand was installed as chief ranger by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger L. P. Turcotte and staff.

Two candidates received the Malta degree at last evening's meeting of Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta. Among the guests were District Deputy Macomber and Companions Smith and Cressey of Boston. The committee on the recent whist party submitted its final report, showing a balance from the event which will be turned over to the paraphernalia fund.

F. E. Lawrence, warden, with a large number of members of Echo Lodge, N. E. O. P. of Lowell, were present last night at the meeting of Lawrence Lodge in Lawrence. A fine programme was given and among the speakers were Judge A. E. Flint, grand warden, and other members of the grand lodge.

At the meeting of Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, the resignation of Alonzo D. Hartford, as governor, was accepted, circumstances making it impossible for him to continue in the office. A vote of thanks was extended. Ex-Governor Hartford expressed regret that he was obliged to resign and thanked the members for the assistance they had given him. Lady Mary F. Winslow was elected as governor for the remainder of the term. The colony will hold a strawberry festival the 6th of June.

ORDERED TO NEW YORK.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRTSMOUTH, N. H., May 17.—The U. S. S. Potomac and U. S. S. Piscataqua, which are at the navy yard here, have been ordered to New York to tow the big floating dry dock from that port to Pensacola. The Potomac and Piscataqua will leave here on May 28, and expect to start from New York with their tow by June 1. It is planned also to have the Piscataqua tow the Constitution here on her return, while the Potomac will fit out for Cuba.

INVESTIGATING A FIRE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

COHASSET, Mass., May 17.—Representatives of the fire marshal's office at Boston were here today for the purpose of investigating the circumstances attending a fire at the home of Mr. Fratus here on May 1. Evidence was discovered after the fire, which aroused the suspicion of the authorities and it was decided to look into the matter.

STUDENTS IN LAWRENCE.

The students of the Tewksbury school, accompanied by their instructor, went to Lawrence today to visit the Pacific and other mills.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FROM THE MESSENGER OF ST. JOHN'S.

The prizes on the season tickets for the bazaar to be opened next Monday in Associate Hall, which are $1, and which, besides entitling one to a share in the prizes, are good for six admission to the fair are attractive and valuable. They are as follows: Lot of land, 3800 feet, on Moody street, gift of the Emery heirs; life-size portrait of the ticket-holder, gift of Lothrop and Cunningham; woman's hat, valued at $10, gift of Mrs. P. L. Gregorio; rocking chair, gift of J. J. Gaynor; woman's writing desk, gift of O'Donnell and Hildride Co; $10 gold piece, gift of a friend.

The tables and the states they represent, together with those in charge are as follows:

Rhode Island—Miss Rose Dewd.
Connecticut—Mrs. Thomas Maloney.
Virginia—Miss Alice T. Clark.
New York—Mrs. George M. Hartigan and Miss Katherine Donovan.
Maryland—Mrs. Mongeau.
Pennsylvania—Mrs. Alfred D. Ware.
North Carolina—Mrs. Hugh C. McOsker.
Massachusetts—Miss Nora Murphy.
New Hampshire—Miss Minnie Davey and Miss Nellie McGrade.

Pleasing entertainments will be provided each evening and also afternoons probably after Monday. There will be candy, flower, and lemonade tables and the refreshment department will be in the competent care of Mrs. Mary A. Calvert. An orchestra will furnish music each evening and all will be done that can be, to make pleasant the visits of the patrons of the fair.

In view of the many disappointments met, and obstacles encountered since the fair was first projected, it is hoped that all will make an extra effort to help it along to a successful and profitable issue.

About as pretty a tribute to the sisters as has come to our notice is contained in the following frank words of a soldier at Fort Thomas. At first the soldiers were not favorably disposed toward the advent of the Sisters which explains the statement in the first part of his words, which were: "Sir, we thought you would be preaching religion to us all the time and you never mention it but go right along and do for us fellows as our own mothers and sisters would do." Skill, fidelity and obedience characterized their work here as elsewhere and the chief steward summed it up briefly but comprehensively when he said: "They came and went without asking questions and always did their duty."

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged: Magazines, Miss Annie Maloney and from Engine House No. 7 $2.50, Mr. G. R. Myers, Bridge street; $1 Central street; ten pillows, a friend; Miss K. Riley, Gorham street; $2, Mrs. Anderson, Fall River; two and a half dozen eggs, and jelly, Miss Ray, Shirley, Mass., $2, Mr. Walter Allen, corner Middlesex and Eliot streets.

WIDOW WON

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MUST PAY DEATH BENEFIT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 17.—United States Judges Gilbert, Ross and Morrow, sitting as a circuit court of appeals have handed down an opinion in the case of Lillian H. Beck vs. the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias. Plaintiff is the widow of Frank E. Beck, a member of endowment rank, who committed suicide while temporarily insane and the order refused to pay the policy. The widow brought suit and got judgement for $2000.

SUED FOR $25,000.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 17.—Judge John H. Baker of the United States district court has rendered a decision in which he holds that the Heirs of Marion Tyler, who was lynched at Scottsburg several months ago, had a right for action for damages against the sheriff of the county and his bondsmen. The case, which is for $25,000 damages is expected to come to trial in about a month.

RENDERING CO. STRIKE

The thirteen men who went out on strike on Monday at the Lowell Rendering Company's works, as was exclusively stated in the The Sun, contradict the story in a morning paper that no strike is on at that place. The men say they are on a strike and intend to stay to remain out until their demands are met with.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIANS.

A well attended congregational rally was held last night at the Westminster Presbyterian church on Tyler street.

Supper was served from 6.30 until 8.30 and then the members formed themselves into a committee of the whole to discuss ways and means of increasing the usefulness of the church. Mr. Geo. Walker was chairman and his opening remarks were followed in a similar vein by the pastor and several others. The principal subject of discussion was of income, on which opinions seemed to be pretty evenly divided. There were also reports of committees in charge of the various departments of the church's work. The general committee in charge was composed of Mrs. D. T. McKinnon, Mrs. Nellie Pirt and Miss Annie M. Thompson, assisted by Miss Tillie Archibald, Miss Jennie McKittrick and Miss Jennie McLeod.

COPPER MINING CO.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Union Copper Mining Company filed incorporation papers today with the County clerk at Elizabeth, N. J. The capital stock is $3,000,000 divided into 300,000 shares of $10 each. The principal office will be in East Orange. The incorporators were Walter G. Newman, Byron T. Stratton and Temple Taylor Verdam.

THE SHERIFF KILLED
By Associated Press to The Sun.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 17.—At Holtenberg, Kas., a town on the state line 18 miles east, Sheriff Ed Coleman of Washington County was shot and instantly killed yesterday by William Hoxie, an alleged robber, whom Coleman was attempting to arrest. In the encounter Hoxie was fatally shot.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Assistant Postmaster Julian A. Richardson, Supt. of Mails Edwin H. Cook and Inspector Hedges from Washington drove around on a tour of inspection this morning. The inspector came to look up the need of more carriers as recommended by Postmaster Thompson and will make a report to the department. The party went to Dracut this afternoon to inspect the proposed sub-station.

Miss Carrie L. Doyle has accepted a position as stenographer to H. F. Jennings of the Lawson Consolidated Store Service Company.

George W. Perrin of this city has been granted a pension of $6.

MARY JONES DEAD

Was Injured in Street Railway Accident

NEAR BELLE GROVE LAST YEAR

And Never Recovered From Shock Received.

Mary M. Jones, aged 23 years, 10 months and 24 days, died this morning at her late home, 205 Third street. The deceased, was injured in the electric road accident near Belle Grove last year and never recovered from the shock and injuries received at the time. Her name never appeared in connection with the accident and no suit was brought by her to recover damages, she being averse to the public notoriety such action would bring about.

She was a highly respected young lady and was noted for her many Christian traits of character. She is survived by a father, Mr. Peter Jones, four sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. George Charles at whose residence she died, Mrs. Fred Bowles of Stoneham, the Misses Marguerite and Jennie Jones and Mr. David Jones. Funeral Friday afternoon.

GEN. MERRIAM

EXPLAINS THE SITUATION IN COUR D'ALENE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary Alger has received the following telegram from General Merriam in explanation of the situation in the Cour d'Alene:

"WARDNER, Idaho, May 17.—The governor of Idaho has carefully reviewed the situation here and deems it necessary to place troops at Burke and Mullan, to avoid further disorders. I request two troops of cavalry. Referring to press criticisms I have made no order. My action is limited strictly to the support of the state authorities. There are 395 prisoners still in custody under investigation.

MERRIAM, Brig.-Gen.

SAN CHUN OCCUPIED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, May 17.—San Chun was occupied yesterday without any casualties.

There is an unofficial report that the rebels are occupying Sunon City.

STEINITZ WILL PLAY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—William Steinitz left today on the American liner St. Paul for London, to take part in the international chess tournament, to begin in that city on May 30.

MAHONEY TO UMPIRE.

Mr. Michael J. Mahoney of this city left for Worcester this morning to umpire the game this afternoon between the Holy Cross and Williams College ball teams.

TWENTY YEARS MARRIED.

About 50 of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mr. Marcus M. Loud surprised them at their home, 18 Elliot street Monday evening and presented them with a dinner set. The party was given to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their marriage.

PRESIDENT HARRISON SAILS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Former President Harrison sailed on the St. Paul for England today, where he goes as counsel for Venezuela in the boundary proceedings.

No Admittance.

That should be the order with every neat house keeper. You can have this order obeyed without the aid of even a sign on every window and door in your house. We are now speaking with reference to flies and mosquitoes, by calling on

J. B. GOODWIN,

The Window Screen Manufacturer, at

762 Dutton Street.

Just drop him a postal and he will do the rest.

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THE OLDEST RAILROAD KING IN THE WORLD.

C. P. Huntington, at the Age of Seventy-eight, Has Added to His Immense Railroad Interests.

Just when the world of railroading and finance thought him on the shelf, Collis Potter Huntington has surprised the public by purchasing a new railroad interest which gives him virtual control over the most important lines in the Northwest.

For forty years C. P. Huntington—he is generally known by his initials, for he has a strange aversion to writing his full name—has been extending his railroads, beginning at the Central Pacific in its infant stage and ending only at the complete system which carries you across the northern Rockies as easily as though you were traveling in a trolley in Hyde Park, and back through the tallest of the range in the same way.

It is doubtful if, when in 1849, young Huntington started for the California gold country, he had any idea he would succeed. Only 28 years old, with a slender purse, he started out to make his fortune as his ancestor, Simon Huntington, had done 200 years before. Simon Huntington's father died on the sea, but the lad came on here with his mother in 1641 to make a way in the new world.

He married and had children, and these children distinguished themselves in 1776, one of them, the Hon. Samuel Huntington, being a member of the Continental Congress and signer of the Declaration of Independence. His grandson, William, born in 1781, was the father of C. P. Huntington; and so the young man who shouldered his pick in 1849 and started out had a proud family history with which to sustain himself in the trials and adversities to come.

THE EARLY STRUGGLE.

The lad, Huntington, was very engaging, and he formed the acquaintance of one Leland Stanford, a young fellow about his age. Leland Stanford knew a young man named Mark Hopkins, and Mark Hopkins was acquainted with an energetic fortune-seeker named Crocker.

The four, C. P. Huntington, Leland Stanford, Mark Hopkins and Charles Crocker, trudged across country to California, and there talked of their hard journey. They conceived the idea of the Central Pacific, and they set to work to dig gold out of the ground with which to build a railroad to connect the Atlantic and Pacific—a scheme which, in those days, was considered the wildest dream a vagrant fancy could conceive.

But the Central Pacific was conceived and built and it made millions. Then the four partners, now rich beyond the dreams of avarice, parted. Stanford to go to Washington; Huntington to identify himself with St. Louis and New York; Hopkins to retire to his magnificent country home in the Berkshires; and Charles Crocker to remain in California to instruct his sons in the art of keeping a fortune together.

Strange to say none of the other of these men reared sons in finance. Mark Hopkins left only an adopted son, and Leland Stanford, losing his lamented boy at the interesting age of 16 years, left his money to the university named after him.

Excess of money brings excess of trouble, and Mr. Huntington found that an active business life meant litigation, for his estates had become so spread, and his interest so great that disputes were inevitable. In 1889, in his 60th year, he removed to New York, and soon after built the magnificent house on the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, which, for strange reasons, he has occupied scarcely at all since it was built.

HIS CHARACTER.

It was said at the time that he deserted it, that he was superstitious and would not live in a house in which workmen had been killed. Others attributed his desertion of his new home to the busy life which he was compelled to lead in Gotham. Others placed the blame on Mrs. Huntington, who is said to prefer the pleasant surroundings of the beautiful country seat which Mr. Huntington owns at Throggs Neck, on Long Island.

Generous to a remarkable degree, philanthropic, genial and active, even in his 79th year, Mr. Huntington has found himself in more law suits than any other man in this country. He has been upon the stand, it is said, 500 times, although this is too great a number to be believed, and has won more suits than any other man on record.

Mr. Huntington's immediate family consists of Mrs. Huntington, who is a remarkably handsome woman of middle age, and relatives who act as companions to his wife. His pursuits are, when indoors, those of reading and attending to his correspondence; outdoors, that of looking after his country estate.

ALTHOUGH MR. HUNTINGTON HAS NEVER HAD MANY FADS, HE IS FOND OF ART, AND HIS HOUSES ALL SHOW EXCELLENT TASTE IN PICTURES, DECORATIONS AND ARCHITECTURE.

A CORNER IN THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL IN THE WORLD.

A GREAT YEAR IN THE TENNIS COURTS.

All the Crack Players are at Home and Champion Whitman Must Defeat Hobart.

Now that the lawn tennis season for 1899 is about to open it is with delight that the lovers of good play recognize the fact that the prospect for good work is much better than it was a year ago. Strictly speaking, there was not a single first-class player in active competition on this side of the ocean during the season of 1898.

With Hobart playing abroad, where he did some speedy work but made many errors, and with Wrenn and Larned in Cuba with the Rough Riders, Whitman, Ware, Davis, Bond, Fischer and Budlong had matters pretty much their own way, and Whitman won the championship with only one hard match—that against Budlong in the third round.

In fact, it must be admitted that there was not as much interest taken in the championship contests for men as there was in the competition for the championship for ladies, an honor that was won by Miss Juliette Atkinson, of Brooklyn. In this contest more active competition was shown and when, on June 16, Miss Atkinson defeated Miss Marion Jones, daughter of Senator Jones, of Nevada, she completed a series of games that would have done credit to many of the high-class players among the men.

Not satisfied with these honors, however, Miss Atkinson entered the international championship contest at Niagara, and by defeating Miss Marie Wimer became champion for Canada as well as of the United States. This creditable performance of Miss Atkinson was one of the features that prevented the season of 1898 from being absolutely uninteresting.

CHAMPION WHITMAN.

While Whitman's success in carrying off championship honors entitles him to rank at the very top of the list of American experts, it is impossible to consider him yet as first-class. He has been an active competitor at the nets for years, but he has never shown the ability to win a championship until the last annual contest at Newport, when his strongest competitors were out of the way, but even then he did not show the speed necessary for the highest rating.

In these days of fast tennis speed is one of the essentials to first-class form, so that Whitman, in spite of his achievement, must still be considered as second-class, by many tennis experts, until he has succeeded in defeating Wrenn or Larned, or until they have retired for good, and the death of the former first-class necessitates the adoption of an entirely new standard.

It is true that some experts who saw Whitman's work last year insist that it was fully up to Wrenn's standard, but as this opinion of the minority is purely a matter of guess work it has not been seriously considered.

This year, however, we shall probably have an opportunity to see if Whitman is actually the new star on the lawn tennis firmament. Hobart has returned and both Wrenn and Larned are back from the war none the worse for their experience.

They will all play again, and there is even a chance that some of the lights of by-gone days will return to attempt to win new glories, particularly if an English team crosses the Atlantic, as is now planned. If these probabilities become realities we shall have a season of lawn tennis such as has never been known since the establishment of the game as one of national interest.

It is also quite impossible this year to decide how Hobart will rank during the coming season. His matches abroad were very deceptive at best, for while he showed great speed he did not have his usual good control of the ball. Until the season actually opens, therefore, the rating of the high-class men can only be guessed at, although it seems to be the general opinion that the tournament standard of last year was less than that of the year before.

LEFT-HANDED DAVIS.

Four college players, Whitman, Ware, Davis and Hackett, were the men of the year, and Davis was by all means the greatest find. Like all left-handed players he was a trifle unsteady in his play, but he had speed, length, accuracy and control; the variety of plays, combined with the head to know when to use them, and, last, but not least, he had the ideal tennis temperament. At times his play was nearer to first-class form than that of any player on the courts.

Whitman and Ware were old rivals, and last season they were considered strong candidates for the championship. Ware defeated Whitman in the Massachusetts State championship, and again for the Canadian championship, but after that the latter seemed to regain his nerve and turned the tables completely, completing the defeat at Newport, where he won three straight sets, in which Ware got just four games.

Ware is a "heady" player and he deserves great credit for his success for everything that he has done has been the result of genuine hard work.

Hackett's success was less brilliant but he showed indications of ability far beyond that exhibited, and as he was handicapped by an injured wrist, the experts excused his defects and looked upon him as one of the finds of the season. As to Davis, however, there was little to mar his record. His play was the most consistent of all the men on the courts, and his Stevens and Bond matches, at Newport, and his Whitman match, at New Haven, were practically the only exhibitions of first-class play seen during the year.

Bond, the Western crack, is a one-sided player, but he has proved a very hard man to beat, although Collins, the Western champion, has repeatedly defeated him. In many spots he is extremely clever, but his ground strokes were his weak points.

Of the other players, Budlong and Davidson were the only men who showed any noticeable progress. Budlong's play was better than that of last season, and proved that those who had regarded him as one of the back numbers were somewhat wrong in their reckoning. Davidson also made some striking improvement in his play, and really distinguished himself on the earth courts.

Both Stevens and Paret finished the season as they commenced it, and were not considered in the competitions, while Williston played his two or three matches so inconsistently that he has not been ranked at all. Fischer, Millett and George Wrenn were all disappointments. They went to Newport as favorites and promptly went down in straight sets to Ware or Whitman.

Few of the old-time players appeared on the courts last season. Campbell and Chase both practiced a little at Newport, but neither showed as good form as the best second-class men. Campbell played even with Stevens, while Chase gave Avery fifteen with about even results, although both Whitman and Ware were fully half-thirty better than Avery.

Taking it all in all, therefore, the season was not a particularly satisfactory one, although it resulted in the introduction of Davis, who will probably prove a still more difficult man to defeat this year.

As the prospect for the coming season is so bright, however, the lovers of tennis are willing to overlook the disappointments of the past and will take delight in watching the future work of last year's players to decide whether or not they were wrong in giving them their rating.

Whitman's play will be watched with particular interest, for while he made many friends last year those who believed that he was not entitled to rank as first-class were decidedly in the majority, and it will be interesting to see if they were correct in their estimate of his ability. However that may be, he will certainly have no simple task before him if he expects to hold the championship, for Larned and Wrenn and Hobart will not be as easy to defeat as even Davis or Ware, a fact that he has already learned by previous years of competition with them.

OUR PEACE COMMISSIONERS WILL RUN DOWN FROM THE PALACE OF THE WOODS AND SPEND AN HOUR OR TWO UPON THIS PLEASANT COAST WATCHING THE HOLLANDESE AND EATING HOLLAND DELICACIES.

A GROUP UPON THE BEACH AT SCHEVENINGEN, THE CONEY ISLAND OF HOLLAND.

PORTO RICAN SNAKE

Some of the Pets in Uncle Sam's New Possessions Surpass the Rocky Mountain Reptiles in Size.

A party of gentlemen who are engaged in sugar raising in Porto Rico went out hunting not long ago and had an adventure with a snake which was thus described by one of them in a private letter written to a friend in this city:

"We rose early, not at the break of day, as they do in the North, but getting off about 9 o'clock. Our game was parrots, for here they shoot parrots for the table as they do pigeons and quail at home.

"We rode some distance horseback until we came to a woods which is dense and stretches for several miles along the coast. The birds are thick at this time of the year, and the green trees resound with their screeching cries; and the strange shrill sound of whoa-on-an, which is peculiar to the parrot.

"At the entrance to the woods we tied our horses and started afoot, for the growth is so luxurious that it is impossible to ride in a Porto Rican forest. Over our heads we heard the call of the bird, but our guard advised us not to fire yet; for, in the heart of the forest, the game was so much more numerous that we could bring down six or eight at a shot.

"We had hardly gone twenty rods in the woods when our attention was called to a shrill neighing and a snorting sound, as of a horse in terror. We hastily retraced our steps and came upon one of the most awful sights which it has ever been my lot to witness. There in an open field, only a few feet away from us, was Tony, the faithful horse of our guide; and wrapped around his body, squeezing the life out of him was the biggest boa constrictor I ever saw. The great reptile must have sprung upon the horse, wrenching him loose from the halter by which we had tied him, and the poor animal in his agony had dashed into the open space carrying the snake tightly wrapped around him.

"For a minute we stood still, horrified, not knowing what to do, and afraid to change position, less the snake should turn his attention from the horse to us.

"It was only a few seconds before all was over. The great reptile, with head held high and darting its awful fangs into the horse's neck, squeezed and bit, and crushed the life out of the big noble animal in less time than it takes me to write it.

"As soon as we had recovered from our horror, Manuel motioned to us to mount our horses and ride away as fast as possible, leaving the boa still fastened around the dead body. To reach our horses we had to pass within a hundred feet of the reptile, which we did running swiftly over the ground.

"Later we found that our guide had taken us into the densest snake woods in Porto Rico, hoping that we would escape the reptiles, for here the game is best."

PORTO RICO IS THE HOME OF THE SNAKE, IF ONE CAN JUDGE FROM THE ACCOUNTS THAT ARE WRITTEN OF THE TERRIBLE CALAMITIES THAT BEFALL MAN AND HORSE WHO GO INTO THE WOODS UNPREPARED FOR THE REPTILES.

A TERRIFIC FIGHT BETWEEN A HORSE AND A SNAKE IN PORTO RICO, AS SEEN BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THE CONEY ISLAND OF HOLLAND.

The Quaint Old Fishing Village Where Our Peace Commissioners Will Recuperate From Their Hard Work.

You would scarcely suspect Holland of having a Coney Island, yet tucked away upon the bay, where you would never find it, unless you were directed to it, there is the quaintest little fishing settlement you ever saw.

Scheveningen is one of the oldest fishing towns of Holland. From time, too long ago to be recorded, the simple Dutch folk have fished off the banks and dwelt in their picturesque little houses, enjoying the plenty which is so comfortable for the simple reason that it is not too much.

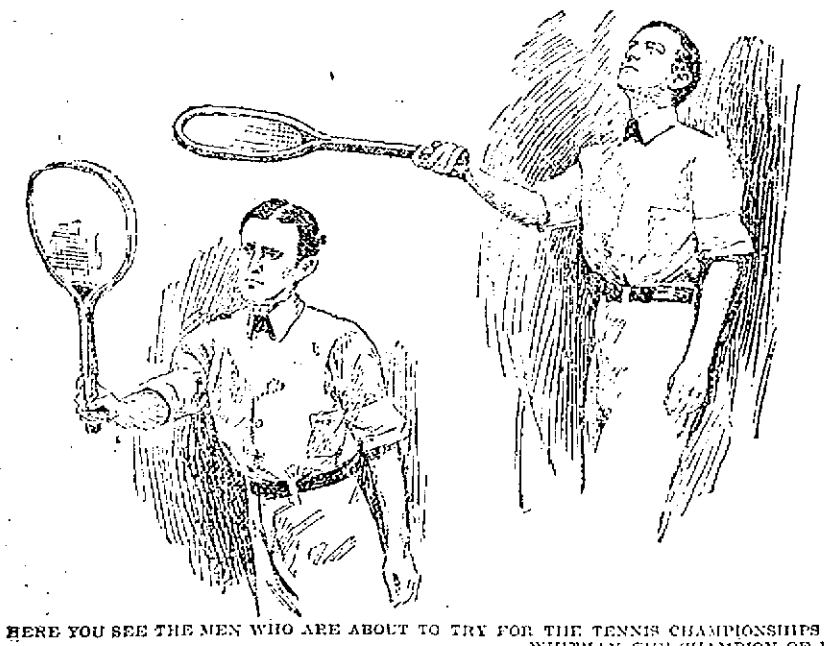
Some years ago they began to go down to Scheveningen from The Hague and from Amsterdam, from Leyden and from Rotterdam; and so Scheveningen got to be a fashionable summer place.

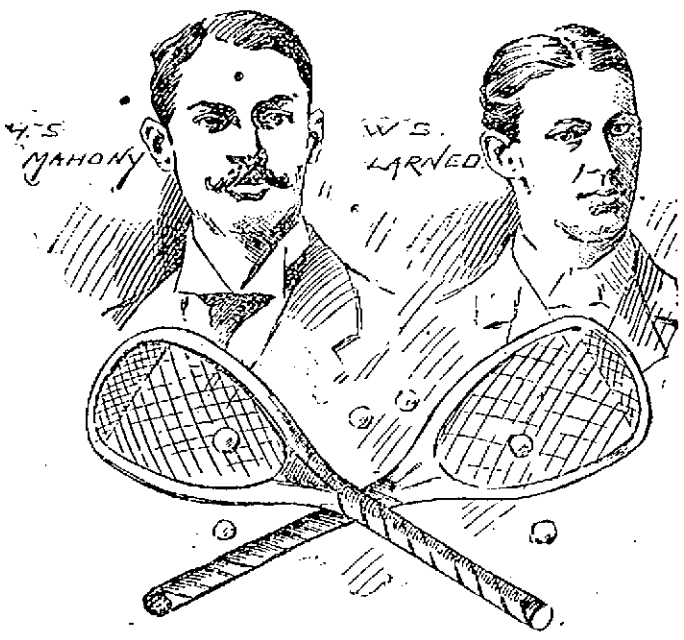
To mention it in the same breath as Coney Island seems a sacrilege, for it has none of the roistering good times, none of the boisterous games, none of the clatter that have made Coney Island famous. But there are little pavilions for milk and biscuit; long outdoor tables where you get Holland cheese, and Holland sausages, and the nicest little Holland sandwiches and pickles.

Scheveningen is only a short distance from the Palace of the Woods, where our Peace Commissioners will meet the Peace Commissioners from other countries, and during the latter part of this month you may picture your good friends seated at the out-door tables munching the sausages and drinking to the health of Wilhelmina. The Palace of the Woods, the spot selected for her guests by Wilhelmina, is one of the oldest structures in Holland, and was built centuries ago; but so splendid was the workmanship that, although old-fashioned and wholly devoid of modern improvements, it is still in a state of excellent preservation.

Queen Wilhelmina and her mother, Queen Emma, are very fond of taking a drive down to Scheveningen. When they come the little booths are decorated, and when they drive through the town those who are eating in the out-door restaurants rise and bow low to them.

The belles of Scheveningen wear a very becoming head-dress, and the children run nimbly over the low ground in wooden shoes that would trip an American child.





HERE YOU SEE THE MEN WHO ARE ABOUT TO TRY FOR THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE SUMMER OF '99. EACH HAS HIS SPECIALTY, THAT OF LARNED BEING EXCEPTIONAL QUICKNESS, WHILE HOBART IS MORE OF A DIPLOMAT UPON THE FIELD. WHITMAN, THE CHAMPION OF LAST YEAR, IS PARTICULARLY COOL HEADED AND MANY THINK THAT HE WILL BE THIS YEAR'S CHAMPION ALSO.

THE SUB AGENCIES

Warned by the Board of Police

TO QUIT THE EXPRESSING BUSINESS.

Hotels Also Receive a Timely Warning.

The board of police has started a crusade against the saloon, sub-agencies of express companies by instructing Clerk Joseph Smith to notify said express companies that if they are not discontinued, they are in danger of having the licenses of their wagons revoked.

The clerk was directed to notify the various express companies that the board of police disapproves of the opening in sub-offices in premises formerly occupied by licensed liquor dealers and to advise them that unless such places are abandoned by them, their licenses for express wagons will be revoked.

He was also ordered to notify all licensed innholders that if they receive or permit to be received either by their employes or guests any intoxicating liquors — their licensed premises, their licenses will be revoked.

Licenses granted: Fish wagons: Cortes N. Allen, 437 Central.

Intelligence office: Margaret O'Neil, 584 Gorham; M. A. Balch, 434 Westford.

Pool and billiards: George Nawn, 149 to 153 Market; John J. O'Connell, Kinsman and Crosby; John W. Paradis, Jr., 16 Salem.

Junk collector: Hall Pelican, 142 Market; Peter Keegan, 1 Bennett's Court; Michael J. Tracy, 176 Gorham.

Express wagons: George H. Scovill, 143 Forest; Conway Transfer Co., B. & M. R. R. station.

Common victualler: Thomas Ilbag, 136 Dutton; E. G. Trueworthy, 138 Hale; Bernard McManus 475 Lawrence; Napoleon Veyo, 15 Garnet; Paul Oledu, 684 Merrimack; Charles C. Cotter, 396 Broadway, N. S. B.; Jennie M. Bond, 270 Chelmsford; Mary Bradley, 62 Rock; John Murphy, Worthen and Fletcher, N. S. B.; Freeman Young, 65 Rock; Charles Gazulian, 125 Charles; E. J. McHugh, 608 Gorham; Emma Harmeston, 598 Rogers; David F. Frawley, 35 Hildreth; Frances S. Kenneson, 217 Boulevard; Sarah Pelletier, 288 Middlesex; Margaret Redding, 41 Adams; William H. Merritt, 445 Gorham, N. S. B.; Jeremiah Dilworth, 1280 Gorham.

Hawker and peddler—Cosmos Catsicus, 98 Fenwick; John Katsaruma, 9 Little; Thomas F. Reed, 537 Broadway; John E. Wilkins, 395 Chelmsford; Geo. A. Campbell, 73 Mammoth road; Manuel Sousa, 361 Central; George H. Scovel, 143 Forest street; Sylvanus Hinkley, Carlisle, Mass.; Charles O. Robbins, South Chelmsford; Emil Pagnon, Jr., South Chelmsford; Joseph Butler, 4 Davis Square.

The following special police were appointed without pay from the city: Joseph Packard, for the Fifth street Baptist church; Jeremiah Coughlan, Charles F. Everett, William Pratt, Aleander Mack, Jr., Slocum C. Ellis, Joseph Lebrun for the parks and commons.

Common victuallers' license of John P. Upton 508 Rogers street, revoked—sold out.

Leave to withdraw granted on following petitions:

Common victualler—L. Sanford, 966 Lawrence; Walter Booth, 73 East Merrimack; Frank W. Phillips, 48 Cross; Jane Litman, 67 Charles; William A. Hayward, 34 Bartlett.

Cornelius Desmond was granted licenses to give athletic exhibitions May 24 and June 8, at 328 Middlesex street.

NORTH BILLERICA

PROGRAM OF TOMORROW NIGHT'S BAND CONCERT.

Thursday evening the Talbot Mills band of North Billerica will give a band concert on the common. The program will be as follows:

March, "The Anniversary," ..... Rosey
Selection from "Sweet Inniscara," ..... Olcott
Waltz, "Sounds from Erin," ... Bennett
Selection from "Maritana," ... Wallace
The great coon two-step, "Ma Angeline," .... Lee Johnson
Caprice, "Hamtown Minstrels," ..... Laurendeau
Schottische, "Darling Flos" R. W. Hall
Medley Overture, "Butterflies," ..... F. Beyer
March, "Indepentia," .... R. B. Hall

A large number will go from Lowell by trolley and bicycles and other private conveyances.

CHEMSFORD CENTRE

The auction sale of personal property belonging to the estate of E. Lincoln Russell took place yesterday, occupying the entire day. It was the most largely attended of any occasion of the kind ever held in this vicinity. There was no time during the day when at least 500 people were not present and they came from all the region round about including every town within a radius of 10 or 15 miles. James P. Emerson was auctioneer. The prices obtained were quite satisfactory.

The local squad of cavalry held its usual drill last evening at the hall.

The Odd Fellows' lodge holds its strawberry festival this evening. The lodge provides the berries and cream, and the cream of the musical and literary entertainment will be furnished by Westford talent. Are you going?

The assessors are now in daily session at the town hall at work upon their valuation returns.

A Chelmsford man has recently purchased 13 acres of land in Newton, which will be put upon the market in building lots. This is said to be one of the best real estate deals made in Newton for several years.

Mrs. H. S. Perham is spending several weeks with relatives in Vermont.

Two cases of scarlet fever are reported in the village, one in the family of Martin Robbins, Bridge street, the other in the family of H. C. Knowlton, Worthen street.

There will be no public graduation exercises at the Centre school this year.

VISITED THE VAUGHANS.

Lawyer D. J. Donohue visited his clients, Robert and Olie Vaughn, in the house of correction at Cambridge, Monday. He found them in good spirits, although Robert has not been as well as he might be. He is apparently in consumption.

Charley Mitchell is projecting extensive improvements on his pretty Varney street residence.

BOXING GOSSIP

INTERESTING NEWS FOR LOWELL SPORTS.

A Manchester sporting man who saw the fight between Oscar Gardner and Martin Flaherty before the Brooklyn Athletic club, expresses the belief that Patsy Sweeney, the Manchester lightweight, would stand more than an even show with Flaherty. The betting is understood to have been 10 to 8 with Flaherty the favorite, yet Gardner is said to have outgeneralled as well as outsparred him. Flaherty having fought wild in the first few rounds by punching big holes in the air. The Nutone club of Lowell having hung up a purse of $200 for Flaherty and Sweeney to fight for. It is hoped a match can be made and settle the long-vexed question of their relative abilities.

On May 30, George Gardner, who defeated Jimmy Butler at Lowell last Tuesday night in seven rounds before the Nutone club, meets young Sharkey before the same club. The match is made at 160 pounds, fifteen rounds to a decision. This should be a good battle, as both are good men. Gardner having shown fine form and good action in his last fight and Sharkey having just returned from England where he defeated some of the best of them. The same night, before the same club, Jim Stewart, the N. H. featherweight, is matched to fight Pete Brooks of Lawrence, Mass., at 110 pounds for ten rounds to a decision. The preliminary bout is to be a fifteen-round go between Billy Gardner of Manchester and Andy Daly of Boston at 118 pounds for 40 per cent. of the gate receipts.

Within three years Manchester has turned out some good pugilistic material, namely, the two Gardners, Patsy Sweeney, Scotty Coyne and Jimmy Stewart, the latter named having won the admiration of several Boston sporting men at Lowell recently by the manner in which he disposed of Kid St. Denis. The match was for $100, fifteen rounds to a decision. Apropos of Jimmy Stewart, his record is given in brief: Feburuary, 1897, won three victories in five days, defeating Dick Murphy, Kid St. Denis and Andy Desrohers in two, two and one rounds respectively; November, 1896, fought a draw four of four rounds with Scotty Coyne, winning from him on a foul a week later in eight rounds; April '97, "stood off" Patsy Hennessey for twelve rounds before throwing up the sponge; December, '97 fought a skin tight glove battle with Billy Gardner, winning in the twentieth round.

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Agent Richardson of the Humane society states that since the first of May he has received less complaints of ill use, abandonings etc., than in any month during which he has served the society. Agent Richardson, like all conservative citizens, firmly believes in no-license, if the law is upheld, as it is now being done in this city.

GEN. RIOS' AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, May 17.—General Rios, in command of the Spanish troops remaining in the Philippine Islands, has cabled to the war office here announcing that he has entered into an agreement with Major General Otis, the American commander, for an immediate Spanish evacuation of Zamboanga and Jolo. Consequently the dispatch adds the steamer Leo XIII started with American troops who will occupy Jolo and render honors to the Spanish flag on the departure of the Spanish troops.

HER NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Edith Keyes, book-keeper for the Frank E. Flint company, observed her nineteenth birthday Monday, and was handsomely remembered with gifts from her associates in the establishment.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

Pike's [illegible]

THE LOWELL

Gas Light Company

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Price of Gas with the discount off for prompt payment, is

$1.00 ONE THOUSAND FEET.

First class Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $4.60 per chaldron, $2.35 per half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

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New Shirt Waists.

We Hunted the Whole Market Over and Picked the Best. Come and See How Our Judgment agrees With Yours. Prices Range From 48 Cents to $2.98.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

Another Sample Line, Not Very Many, But Each Suit Is a Gem. There are Colors and Black—the Fabrics Include Cheviots, Homespun and Venetian Cloth. They are Made to Sell for From $22.00, to $35.00, Our Price $12.75 $16.76, $22.60.

Trimmed Hats, Jackets and Capes.

Enough assortment to suit your Taste in Style and Prices.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing;

Look at the inside of our clothes and you'll find the same honest tailoring, the same perfect finish that makes the outside so hand some and substantial.

Same Price for Cash or Credit.

Try credit, It's so convenient and helpful.

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78 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL.

A. STRAUSS, Manager.

DOWN GOES THE PRICE ON

MILLINERY

AT J. DRAIN'S, 111 GORHAM ST.

The very newest shapes in Sailors, sold everywhere for $1.25; our price from today only 69c.

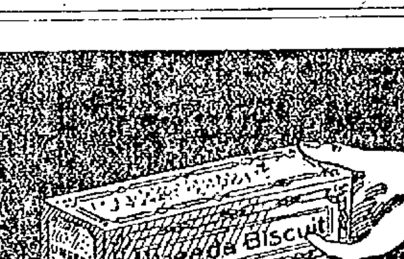
Sailors that were 75c. and $1.00, now $49c.
Sailors that were 45c. and 69c., now 38c.
Sailors that were 50c. now 25c.
Sailors that were 38c. now 19c.

SHAPES OF ALL KINDS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS OF ALL KINDS MARKED DOWN ALMOST ONE HALF. GREATEST BARGAINS IN MILLINERY EVER OFFERED IN LOWELL. WE BUY FOR CASH, AND WE BUY GOOD GOODS CHEAP, AND WE SELL GOOD GOODS CHEAP. EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE RELIABLE. EVERY CUSTOMER TREATED ALIKE. NO TWO PRICES HERE. OUR BUSINESS IS DONE RIGHT, THAT IS WHY OUR BUSINESS IS INCREASING EVERY MONTH IN THE YEAR. GOOD GOODS, LOW PRICES, SQUARE DEALING WITH EVERYBODY. ALSO LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH PURCHASES MADE.

DRAIN, DRY AND FANCY GOODS STORE. THE STORE FOR THE PEOPLE TO TRADE.

DON'T SAY WHEN YOU READ THIS AD. THAT THERE IS NO USE GOING TO DRAIN, THE STORE IS ALWAYS CROWDED. NOW DON'T LET THAT STOP YOU. WE HAVE HIRED EXTRA HELP, AND ARE ALL PREPARED TO DO YOU JUSTICE, AND SAVE YOU MONEY EVERY TIME. COME EVERYBODY TO J. DRAIN, 111 GORHAM STREET. OPEN EVENINGS.

Two Ways



The old fashioned and the new—the modern idea in biscuit packing, and the method of other days. The new idea is the **Uneeda Biscuit** package. The old way is the familiar barrel of the corner store. The two methods in packing involve more than cleanliness—they involve the very life of the cracker, the crispness and delicate flavor which alone make the cracker or biscuit worth eating. You'll appreciate this if you try

Uneeda Biscuit

When you know their delicacy and goodness you will place a higher value on the biscuit as an article of daily food.

Uneeda Biscuit not only taste good but will do you good. Ask your grocer about them. Take no substitute.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A square piano and a banjo, both in good condition. Will sell cheap. Enquire at 12 Smith avenue.

FOR SALE—First class saloon in Providence, R. I., with small hotel, liquor license and lease; low rent, central location; good reasons for selling. W. F. Crowell, 31 Wilson Building, Providence, R. I.

FOR SALE—Desirable farms, cheap. Apply soon to Lamuel M. Hutchings, Westford, Mass.

FOR SALE—One odorless excavating machine, large tank wagon holding 600 gallons that cost $300 to get it up and has been used but very little; one pump that cost $250 and about 75 feet of 5 inch hose. All in first class order. I will sell the whole thing for $250 cash or would exchange for horse and democrat wagon or anything in that line. Address D. H. Bigelow, 231 Main street, Melrose, Mass.

FOR SALE—Eclipse Oil Co. Stock. Address O., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Must be sold this week, a bed lounge, a parlor stove and a baby carriage at your own price. Call evenings. 74 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 521 Essex street.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house in good location on Merrimack street; price low; a great snap. Inquire at Room 1, Mansur block, Central street.

FOR SALE—Large safe cheap. Inquire O. Tweed, Room 7, Old City hall building.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 29 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $500. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 5000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 160 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—One of the best places ever offered in Lowell for the money. A new two story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements, wash room with set tubs, also bath room and pantry, large barn. Cars pass the door. Price low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—All the lots belonging to the Fay estate on the boulevard and Varnum avenue at prices and terms to suit all who wish to secure a home in the most pleasant part of Lowell. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Hildreth street 7 room cottage house, near Bridge street. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—3 1-2 miles from Lowell, near the cars; one of the best small farms out of Lowell; 9 acres of land, house and barn in first class repair, lots of fruit; can be bought on easy terms. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A most desirable corporation boarding house in good location. Very cheap. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Bowers street two tenement house, good location. Price $2400. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Grace street two tenement house of five rooms each tenement. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE FIVE CENT LIMIT—Mr. Joseph Brouillette has opened a Refreshment Establishment at the place known as the 5 Cent Limit, on the Nashua electric line and will serve all kinds of Light refreshments to those stopping at the popular summer resort, also summer boarders.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c.; 1 1-2 inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 15c.; 50c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 154 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 152 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Brotschneider, Union Bakery.

CALL at 167 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 609-4.

MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 25c. 49 John street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 136 Market street.

MRS. LINA YOWETT, nurse and midwife, 18 Birch street, Lowell, Mass., graduated from the Royal School of Obstetrics at Dresden, Germany. I am prepared to respond to all calls made upon me.

REMOVAL—Sam Smith, formerly at 191 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 271 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. New and second hand shoes for sale cheap.

J. F. ROGERS, UNDERTAKER.

SHOP—516 Central Street.
RESIDENCE—29 Cedar Street.
Telephone connection. Hacks furnished for all occasions.

If You Have Eye Troubles See

Optician Rogers

About it And Get Relief Quickly.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.

26 Central St., Swan Bldg.,

Elevator leaves you at the door.

Everybody Has a Desire to Dress Neat and Clean

And no matter how careful we are sometimes get our clothing soiled and that makes us look shabby. It is not necessary to purchase a new suit of clothes on that account. Bring your suit to the

BAY STATE

Dye Works

On Prescott Street,

and they will cleanse them for you, removing all stains, and for a small cost will make them look as good as new. Remember the place

54 Prescott Street,
Bay State Dye Works.

WANTED.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home, $8 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 525 West 6th street, New York.

WANTED—Lady agents for a new article. Good commission. Call between 1 and 2 and 6 and 7 p. m. 119 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A young lady wishes a position as bookkeeper, either double or single entry; or office work. Can be well recommended. Address M. A. C., Sun office.

WANTED—Ten able bodied laborers at once. Apply at 429 School street, Lowell.

WANTED—Situation by young man, 21. Experience in office and outside work. References given. Address F., 41.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WHO WANTS IT? Nicely furnished boarding and lodging house; cheap. Owner leaving city. Inquire A. 209 Appleton street.

WANTED—The public to know that Dr. Breton is still in Lowell and can be found at his new office, 163 Merrimack street. Dr. Breton's dispensary and laboratory is the most complete of any specialist in Massachusetts, also all the most approved instruments for the treatment of catarrh. The poor treated free of charge from 4 to 6 p. m. Tuesdays. All diseases treated except those of contagious nature. Private diseases carefully diagnosed and treated. Consultation free. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4, 6 to 8.30 p.m. Closed on Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p. m. Sundays by appointment only.

WANTED—Honest man for office. Look after agents. Previous experience not necessary. Small amount of cash required. Address Leonard, Lowell Sun.

WANTED—Competent girls for all kinds of work. 106 Merrimack street, W. C. T. U. Employment bureau.

WANTED—By American woman situation as nurse or companion to elderly people. Address Mrs. M. Foster, 23 Coburn street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 20x30. Address P. O. Box 573, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address H., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 370 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 136 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 6c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 454 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money between Merrimack and Cross streets. Finder return to 156 Cross street and be rewarded.

LOST—A water spaniel 7 months old, dark brown with white breast and face and white tip on tail. Reward 173 A street.

FOUND—A carriage cushion. Owner can have by calling at William Clark's store, 237 Thorndike street.

LOST—Between Horn and Branch streets, a pocketbook containing a sum of money, key, pair eye glasses and card with owner's name. Return to 97 Lane or 60 Fletcher street, and be rewarded.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 28 Pawtucket street.

LOST—Black coon cat. Liberal reward and no questions at 93 Mt. Vernon street, Lowell.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxime Lepine, formerly 337 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

WANTED—A blacksmith and helper at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen Street.

TO LET—Large new store suitable for all kinds of business. Located near Boston & Maine railroad, on leading business street. Address 15 Ridge street, Nashua, N. H.

TO LET—Quickly. Rarely any ever vacant houses, tenements and flats, made and kept free from pesky bugs by the use of Dow's Bug Poison. No need to suffer with bugs when a few cents will kill all the scamps. See Dow's, 352 Central street.

TO LET—Some first class $7 and $8 tenements in Centralville, good location. Apply to A. G. Beharrel, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—New 4-room flats, 634 Broadway, $8.00 per month.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 203 Fayette street.

GAIETY THEATRE

Opposite City Hall.

J. HENRY COLLINS...... Manager,

First Class Vaudeville,

Every Afternoon and Evening. Continuous Performances. THIS WEEK.

Al. Dashington, Versatile Comedian.
May Bryant, Serio-Comic.
The Zeras, Change Artists, Representing all the Artistes of the World.
PROF. BARIL, the Magician.
St. George, Champion Buck and Wing Dancer.
Will White and his Famous Cake Walking Dog Bill.

Admission 5c., 10c., 15c.

The Wonderful New Drink

GLORIA

IS NOT A MEDICINE.

Love tickled the old man's ribs one day,
He started out with feelings gay,
And met a [illegible] maiden fair
With rosy cheeks and golden hair.
He often went and stayed too long,
[illegible] his feelings very strong,
[illegible] drank GLORIA and said less,
He wouldn't have been in such a mess.
The maiden set his value large,
The jury found an over charge.
For any old man's girl affection
Drink GLORIA is the best direction.

S. Bartlett, Agt., 160 Middlesex St.

MORPHINE

If you are in the CLUTCHES of this Terrible FIEND or have friends in that condition—WE GUARANTEE TO CURE BEFORE PAYMENT.

New England Russell Cure Co.,
1 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE.

A fine, well built double house, modern improvements, fine garden, lots of fruit trees, 11,000 square feet of land, excellent opportunities for more buildings, a first class investment. For sale on account of owner going away. Inquire at

96 South Whipple St.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

IF YOU MUST DRINK,

Drink our high grade Teas and Coffees; they are the best. Sugar delivered free to our Tea and Coffee customers. Dickson Bros., 48 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Base balls at Merrill's.

Try Lavery's Ice Cream. Tel. 4-57-4.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 439-4.

Mr. Daniel Whipple of this city has returned from a visit to Marblerlidge Farm, North Andover, of which he was formerly foreman.

Mrs. Delia Auld, teacher of piano will move from 465 Moody street, bell 5, to 132 Mt. Washington street, where she will continue to give lessons.

THROWN FROM HIS TEAM.

A driver for Vincent Bros., bakers was thrown from his team at the corner of Market and Central streets in attempting to cross the tracks at that point. The man was hurled head foremost by a sudden swish of the wagon and narrowly escaped being plunged into at the corner. Apparently he was uninjured for he took up the reins and drove away a few minutes later.

AGAINST LOWELL HUSBAND

John F. Jandron, counsel for Albina Bellveau of Oakdale, Mass., filed a libel for divorce in the superior court Monday against her husband, Fred Bellveau of Lowell, on the grounds of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and failing to provide maintenance. The libel is returnable in superior court at Worcester on first Monday of July.

GOLDEN WEDDING

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead of 42 Tecumseh street, was observed in Fall River Saturday. About 40 relatives and friends of the couple met with them in marking their advanced anniversary at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. John Wright of 480 Bank street, during the afternoon and evening; the relatives including Mrs. Charlotte Thornton the wife of Mrs. William Thornton. After a marriage rehearsal of the ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead Mr. William Thornton presented the couple a purse of gold in token of love and esteem from the relatives.

THE WAY IT IS DONE IN MAINE.

As the returning warmth of the early summer gives new life to the blood, who does not feel its first insidious advances as he takes down his "split-bamboo" rod from its bracket and gives a few turns to the reel just to hear the old familiar click.

To one not accustomed to this mode of navigation, the task of making the circuit of a lake or a small raft of logs in the face of quite a little breeze with no better propelling power than a long sapling and having to look after a rod and line of your own, is quite a difficult one.

After a few attempts we sailed along unconcernedly and prepared for the supreme moment of the first cast. "Carefully now! Just at the edge of those lily pads," and down they drop right on the spot. The flies are scarcely wet when with a sounding splash, a good sized trout seizes a fly and flies off with a rush, ranking music as he goes. He is quickly brought up, however, gently played awhile, and then drawn within reach of the landing net, when the transfer is made with the proper dispatch from his native element into our basket. And so the sport goes on. Do you wonder that the woods are "full of them" just now?

Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are in every way the ideal fishing grounds of the United States. For not only are the fish of greater variety, and wonderously numerous, but to reach the resorts ample facility is provided. If you want to know where to go, how to get there and the cost, send a two-cent stamp to the General Passenger department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, Mass., for the volume on "Fishing." It is comprehensive and you should have it.

WIGGINVILLE EVICTION

RESULTS IN ATTACHMENT OF $5000 ON PROPERTY OF WM. H. WIGGIN.

An attachment of $5000 on the property of Wm. H. Wiggin, by John W. McEvoy, Esq., incident to the Wigginville eviction cases is recorded at the Middlesex North registry, under date of May 16.

SACRED HEART

BAZAAR LARGELY ATTENDED LAST EVENING.

Last night was the second night of the Sacred Heart church fair and there was an increased attendance. The salestables were liberally patronized and an enjoyable entertainment was given by the children of the school under the direction of Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I. Tonight the Y. M. C. I. Dramatic club of Belvidere will present an enjoyable entertainment program.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT

BOWLING IN THE DUCK PIN MATCH AT THE ARMORY.

Another duck pin match was rolled in the military tournament at the armory alleys last evening. Team Two of Company C defeated Team One of Company G by 22 pins. The score was close but the Company C rollers were right at home in knocking down the small pins, while G's rollers, who are invincible with the large pins, were not in it with the ducks. Greig and Driscoll were the high men. The score:

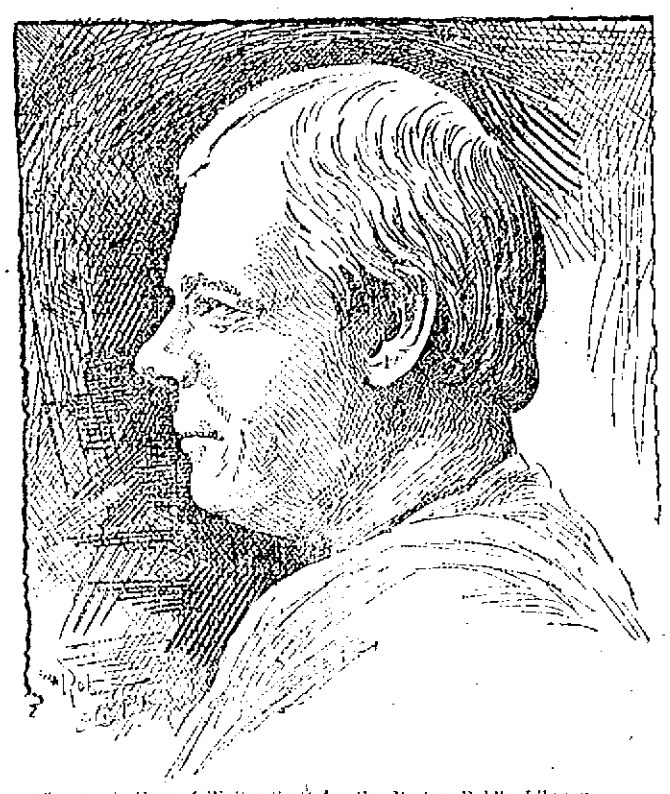
Team Two Co. C.

Richardson	75	78	80	233
Berry	73	89	74	236
Greig	90	77	84	251
Kelsey	86	72	73	231
Faneuf	76	76	69	221
Totals	399	392	381	1172

Team One, Co. G.

Prescott	65	82	68	216
Dodge	85	62	80	227
Driscoll	82	88	81	251
Fairweather	83	70	69	222
Brock	75	71	88	234
Totals	391	372	386	1150

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.



Chantrey's Bust of Walter Scott for the Boston Public Library.

BOSTON, May 17.—This afternoon, at the occasion of the opening of the new lecture hall of the Public Library, a notable bust of Sir Walter Scott is to be unveiled by President Eliot of Harvard University, in the presence of a limited number of persons prominent in the cultured welfare of the community. The bust is a replica of the celebrated Chantrey work, which was subscribed for internationally as a memorial to Scott, to be placed in Westminster Abbey, and has been presented to the Boston Public Library by the Westminster memorial committee, through Ambassador Hay and Mayor Quincy.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Took no Action on Garbage Contract

FIFIELD AND PACKER OPPOSED TO HEARING.

A General Discussion of the Matter.

The board of health held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

The garbage contract matter was further discussed.

Dr. Packer said he believed the public does not understand the position of the board of health. They imagine we cannot do the work for the money at our disposal. That is wrong. We can do the work as it has been done. What it is proposed to do under the contract is to evaporate all the swill at a less expense than the department is now under.

Mr. Fifield said that is exactly the position of the board. If we attempt to erect a crematory and burn all the swill, summer and winter, it will cost close on to $15,000. He then spoke of the matter of a public hearing and referred to the fact that it would be folly for the board to go to the mayor until the contract was in shape.

Dr. Packer then said that at a previous meeting Mr. Fifield had said that he did not want any further hearings in the matter. Dr. Packer said he also believed that there should be no public hearing by the board of health inasmuch as the mayor intends to hold one.

Mr. Mulligan wanted a public hearing independent of any action that the mayor might take.

Mr. Fifield said that he saw no reason why there should be a hearing. He did not believe in having a hearing on every matter that comes before the board.

Mr. Mulligan said that a public hearing might bring out some points that might deter the board of health from signing the contract. He recalled that at the conference with Mayor Crowley last week, the mayor mentioned that Alderman Dinon had entered protest against the contract and said that money had been appropriated to the health department for certain items and that now it is proposed to hand that money over to contractors to do certain work.

Mr. Fifield didn't see any force to Alderman Dinon's statement inasmuch as the money is to be spent for the same purpose as it was appropriated. The discussion continued for some time and no action was taken aside from instructing the secretary to notify the company that as yet the board has not been officially notified of the opinion of the company's counsel as to whether or not the mayor should sign the contract.

CYCLING NEWS

The race scheduled to be run off at the Spindle City meet next month between Edward Cunningham and "Dan" Quill, both members of the P. A. C. will probably be declared off as the latter says he has too much business to attend to. Nevertheless he is trying to get an unknown to go against Cunningham, but whether he will succeed remains to be seen.

Miss Flora Usher of Upham street is among the latest additions to the number of Lowell lady cyclists having recently purchased a new wheel.

Several young lady residents of upper Chelmsford street and vicinity, utilize the avenue that leads into the city farm buildings for learning to ride the bike.

Elkes and a dozen more riders are training at the Waltham track. William Fatman and Fred Allen are in the party and are considered promising riders by those who have been watching their work.

During the past week the Waltham bicycle track has been leased for five years. It is understood that the new management will be incorporated under state laws. It is announced that on May 30 there will be four amateur and four professional events. The total prize list for these events will be $1000. Those interested in the management of the track are noncommittal in regard to the rules under which the events will be conducted.

Gastin Plaintiff of Waltham, Mass., well known in racing circles in this section, has been appointed chairman of the river carnival committee.

Alonzo D. Peck, the veteran starter, is considering the arrangement for the monster league parade to be held on the afternoon of the last day of the meet. This promises to be an interesting feature, as prizes will be offered in various divisions. The list of these prizes will be announced as soon as arrangements have been completed.

An arrangement has been made whereby the bicycles of visitors will be transported from the Southern and Union stations to the league headquarters, during the week of the meet and will be there distributed to their respective owners free of charge.

It is announced that the national champ'nship races will be run at Charles River Park. The races will be held under the auspices of the '99 Meet Club.

The Associated Cycling clubs will conduct a professional sweepstakes race for $500 and three-team pursuit races at Charles River park, Memorial day.

KNOWLTON

WILL HAVE NO OPPOSITION FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Attorney General Knowlton will stand for renomination for his present office.

When the attorney general entered the contest for the governorship candidates for his present place cropped up in various parts of the state. When he withdrew last week, the candidates were still in evidence, although it was generally understood that none of them would oppose the attorney general if he wished to continue as the law adviser of the state.

Friends of both Mr. Crane and Mr. Knowlton urged the latter to succeed himself. Mr. Knowlton finally agreed, it is understood, on condition that the candidates who had announced themselves offered no objection. Replies have been received from all concerned. Not only do they offer no objection, but each promises the attorney general loyal support. This ends the doubt as to Mr. Knowlton's candidacy and pratically precludes opposition.

SAFE ARRIVAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall Forrest of Bellevue street are in receipt of a cablegram from London announcing the safe arrival there, Monday, of Mrs. Adaline H. Forrest, Miss Forrest, Miss Robbins and Miss Buckland, who sailed on the Normandy.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

A GOOD many diseases to which doctors give long names should

Be Called Indigestion

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In connection with this Free Gift to our customers, we will also sell Wash Goods of all kinds at prices so low in price that whether you wish to accept of our generous offer of Free Cutting or not, you will miss Bargains if you don't come and buy now.

FREE! CUT FREE! Wrappers and Tea Gowns at the Bon Marche in their Little World, THE BASEMENT.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Company, Merrimack and Kirk Streets.

SUMMARILY DEALT WITH.

"You may advertise it as wide as you reporters like," said Judge Clyde to the newspaper men at the Hudson police court yesterday morning, "that people who are found drunk in Hudson or are taken off the electric cars for drunkenness, will be given the full extent of the law. This will be especially true on Sundays, for we are determined to have no Sunday drunkenness in this town." This declaration was made just after Judge Clyde had fined the Lowell respondent $10 and costs for drunkenness in that town.

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Yes, that's what we are doing. Our Dress Goods Department is about the busiest place in town according to all accounts. UNAPPROACHABLE VALUES ARE NOW BEING OFFERED BY US—THAT'S WHY.

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For the Wheel.

Brown and Grey Mixtures in cheviots. They come 41 inches wide, and are sellers at the price, namely 50c a yard.

Black Dress Goods.

You don't want to miss the bargains we are giving in Crepons at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75. There has been a great reduction in these goods, (they've been 25c a yard more.)

Novelty Dress Goods.

A combination sale of these goods at 49c and 69c a yard. They have sold 75c, 87c and $1.00. They are really extraordinary value.)

WASH DRESS GOODS.

You want to give your special attention to our unusual attractive display of Wash Dress Fabric, now located on the first floor near entrance. We've everything new in Lawns, Muslins, Dimities, Piques, etc., in all the latest styles and weaves.

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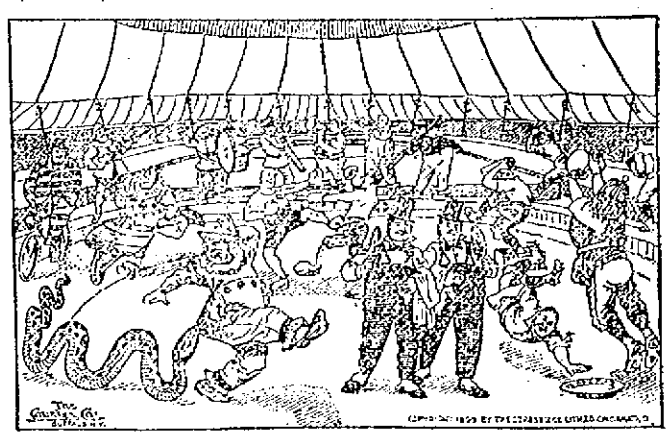

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